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ACNE Curative—A Specific MasQ Remedy for Pustular Acne (Spots); 3/3, post free. Sole Agents: Rainbows, 24 South Anne street, Dublin. 7 F

ALL Chiropody Treatments done, Pedic Massage.—William Roche, M.N.I.Ch., 34 Lower Baggot street; 'phone 62956. 24 X

ASSISTANT, over three years, requires position; state terms; excellent references.—Box No. A 155, Irish Times Branch Office, 6 William street, Limerick. 8 A

CHEMIST'S Fittings for Sale; seen Dublin.—K 31, this office. 7 D

CHEMIST'S APPRENTICE WANTED immediately (Lady), Southern provincial town; indoor; fee required; Latin, Matric. or Leaving Certificate essential. Address "Z 120, Apprentice," this office. 7 D

DOCTOR'S, Dentist's Chambers, Fitzwilliam square—Fine Suite to Let, garage; 70 Brighton square, £110, free.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

EXPERIENCED Practitioner desires Locum, Whit and summer months; Eire or North.—H 1986, this office. 6 E

FITZWILLIAM square or other first class professional South side position—Wanted by medical doctor, Unfurnished Consultation and Waitingroom, and also Living Accommodation for two people. The consultation room must be on the hall floor.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

GENTLEWOMAN, trained Nurse, elderly, seeks post in or near Dublin. Interview Saturday, or before. Address "Z 129, Nurse," this office. 7 D

LADY Chemist, presently engaged, requires full time position, city or suburbs; interview Whit.—Box 961, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 A

NURSE Companion, Attendant, hospital and private experience; drive car; town, country.—K 11, this office. 7 D

NURSE Attendant, nine years' hospital experience, care invalid or mental person.—K 51, this office. 7 F

PUNCTUALITY—Early Morning Corrective, banishes Rheumatism, Indigestion and Overweight. A MasQ Remedy. Sole Agents: Rainbows, 24 South Anne street, Dublin. 7 F

QUALIFIED LADY CHEMIST WANTED, Manage Branch; indoor; state salary and particulars. Address "Z 141, Chemist," this office. 8 A

YOUNG Nurse Attendant disengaged; would care invalid; willing disposition.—K 116, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

See Advertisements under Situations Vacant.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardener's Row, Dublin. T

ARTIST forming Outdoor Sketching Class in Dublin invites applications. Address "Z 130, Class," this office. 7 F

LADY Teacher wants Summer Holiday Post; capable, cheerful. Address "Z 117, Post," this office. 7 F

LADY, middle-aged, seeks temporary post; teaching diploma; London experience.—Devlin, "Brooklyn," Portadown. 7 A

YOUNG Lady seeks post, Nursery Governess; experienced; excellent references; teach Irish, drawing, riding and ordinary subjects. Address "Z 142, Lady," this office. 7 F

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WANTED immediately, JUNIOR ASSISTANT MISTRESS for Wicklow (2) National School.—Rectory, Wicklow. 6 F

WANTED, RESIDENT CRICKET COACH for six weeks; give particulars and terms. Address "Z 133, Coach," this office. 7 F

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CHARWOMAN, two or three days weekly, WANTED; must have good references.—35 South Circular road.

SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

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DOMESTICS WANTED (CONTINUED).

GIRL WANTED for Liverpool; attend hall door, 'phones, pantry work and be generally useful; references from good class house or establishment essential; £45 to begin.—Alexandra Court, Liverpool 17.

WANTED, experienced WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, hotel in the West; age, copies references, salary expected. Address "Z 93, Housekeeper," this office. 6 E

WANTED, nice, refined, young GIRL, to help with young baby and do light housework. Address "Z 152, Girl," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced COOK GENERAL NEEDED; small country house, Westmeath; two other maids kept; adult family; comfortable situation; state age, wages expected, etc. Address "Z 135, Cook General," this office.

AN experienced R.C. Lady COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, family five; maid kept; enclose copies testimonials, state age, salary, training; Esse cooker.—K 125, this office. 8 E

CAN Lady confidently recommend COOK GENERAL; two adults, Kingstown; good cooking. Address "Z 122, Cook," this office. 7 F

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL REQUIRED. Call, after seven, 52 Farney Park, Sandymount. 8 A

IRISH Lady REQUIRES experienced COOK GENERAL; must be good cook, with good references; age between 25 to 30; country place.—Mrs. Parker, "Peakes," Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex. 8 F

WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL; 3 in family.—Clonfadda, Blackrock. 7 D

WANTED, young COOK GENERAL; must be experienced; good references essential. Apply, letter only, with copies, Mrs. Martin, St. Brendan's, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, thoroughly good PLAIN COOK GENERAL; country; 4 adults; knowledge of dairy; use of household; well recommended; wages £36; required 6th June. Address "Z 145, Cook," this office. 8 A

WANTED, beginning June, for Co. Down, WORKING COOK-HOUSEKEEPER; young lady suitable, for one lady; country house. Reply Box I, Eason's Advertising Agency, Belfast. 6 C

YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED immediately for Killiney; small family; modern house.—H 1896, this office. 4 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend intelligent GIRL, about 20 years, to be trained as HOUSE PARLOURMAID, for country? well recommended. Address "Z 146, Maid," this office. 8 A

SMART young PARLOURMAID, for West of Ireland; £36 to £40. Address "Z 110, Parlourmaid," this office. 7 F

STRONG, superior, country Girl WANTED to train as HOUSE PARLOURMAID; must be intelligent, of good appearance and highly recommended; three in family; good wages. Letters only, to Brockville House, Raheny, Co. Dublin.

WANTED immediately, PARLOURMAID; must be well recommended. Apply, stating age, wages, The Hall School, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 6 D

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID for county place, Dublin; wages £28, rising; send copies.—H 1984, this office. 6 D

WANTED, a young GIRL, with some experience, as HOUSE PARLOURMAID; must be well recommended; send copies.—Mrs. Hall, Ard-na-Greina, King Edward road, Bray.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG GENERAL WANTED; must be an early riser and good plain cook; liberal outings; one lady. Apply, after three, 118 Rathfarnham road, Terenure.

AN experienced GENERAL WANTED immediately (indoor), recommended, fond of children.—5 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road.

DAILY GENERAL, good cook essential; no washing. Apply 7 Eden Park, Sandycove. 6 E

EXPERIENCED young GENERAL WANTED, May 20th; two in family; good outings. Apply, after 7 o'clock, 48 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire.

GENERAL WANTED, small family; some washing.—6 Healthfield road, Terenure. 7 D

GENERAL WANTED for Belfast (Protestant); small family. Send copies references and wages expected.—Kennedy, 86 Ravenshill Park, Belfast. 7 F

WANTED, young GENERAL, Terenure; good cooking essential; good wages.—H 1971, this office. 6 E

WANTED experienced GENERAL, one lady; small washing; must be able to cook.—Mrs. O'Sullivan, 2 Carlton terrace, Bray. 6 E

WANTED DAILY GENERAL, outdoor; hours 9.30-4 p.m.; no Sunday work; plain cooking, light washing. Call 17 Harcourt terrace, off Adelaide road, Dublin.

WANTED, well recommended GENERAL; modern house, Dunleary district; children's maid kept. Address "Z 144, General," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID WANTED for Liverpool; thoroughly experienced in all kitchen work, good knowledge of plain cooking; good references; state age and past employment; £48.—Alexandra Court, Liverpool 17.

NURSES WANTED.

WANTED, young Protestant GIRLS to train as CHILDREN'S NURSES. Apply Matron, Cottage Home, Tivoli road, Kingstown.—K 80, this office. 8 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Girl wants Morning work; mind children.—984, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

REFINED Girl, would go as Children's Maid or where other maid is kept; five years last place; Bray or Dundrum. Address Eastwood Lodge, Ballinteer road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 6 D

YOUNG Girl, help in lady's house; good reference. Address "Z 109, Girl," this office. 7 D

YOUNG Betweenmaid or General Help; good references.—K 76, this office.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced; well recommended; suburbs, country; disengaged.—K 71, this office.

VERY superior House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; £36; experienced, recommended.—K 85, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid to train; can be highly recommended.—K 68, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

DAILY General, or couple days; experienced; North side; recommended.—K 70, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, adult family, Donnybrook; good references; disengaged.—K 83, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, settled (Protestant), disengaged; small family; good references.—985, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

GENERAL, experienced; city or near; excellent, long references; disengaged.—K 72, this office.

SETTLED General disengaged; highly recommended; small family.—Box 552, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire. 8 A

WELL recommended General disengaged; long references; interview anywhere; Dublin or suburbs.—H 1980, this office. 6 E

YOUNG, experienced General, would go England; good references; disengaged.—K 84, this office.

YOUNG Girl, train General; good references.—K 78, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK or Cook General, soon disengaged; moderate wages.—H 1972, this office. 6 E

COOK or Cook General, experienced; good references; suburbs preferred.—K 75, this office.

COULD lady or convent recommend superior young R.C. GIRL for General House and Parlourwork, mending and care two grown school girls; occasional simple cooking; state age, wages expected.—K 126, this office. 8 E

DISENGAGED, good Cook; good references; hospital preferred. Address "Z 156, Cook," this office.

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STRONG, young, country Girl, Cook or Cook General, thoroughly trained; free June 1st.—K 92, this office.

SETTLED Cook General or Assistant Cook; good references, disengaged.—K 73, this office.

SUPERIOR, middle-aged Cook-General, most trustworthy, desires post; splendid references; moderate. 1634, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

GOOD Laundress, used to housework; town or country; recommended.—K 77, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, refined, take full charge of couple of children; would help with light housework; good references. Address "Z 74, Nurse," this office. 4 D

TRAINED, experienced Infant's Nurse; excellent testimonials; shortly disengaged. Address "Z 66, Nurse," this office. 4 D

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SPRING Show, Stand 184—Johnston and Neptune Outboards, Canoes, Folding Boats, etc.; inspection invited.—Horace B. Hammond (Marine Craft Sales), 104 Mid. Abbey street, Dublin. 7 4

SYRINGA, 6-ton Cutter, Diesel engine, £250, or £150 less engine.—Pearson, Glengyle, Howth. 6 E

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WEDDING Groups, Photographs, copies, enlarged and coloured; films finished. Commercial and Legal Photography.—Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 30 X

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METHODICAL Distribution of Wireless—See the Illustrated Article in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 7 F

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Situations, Vacancies, and Appointments, hitherto placed under special heading are now given in this column.

A USEFUL MAN NEEDED; mechanical, charge of cars, help in country house; live in; Protestant; two maids kept; wages around £36. Address "Z 136, Man," this office. 7 A

BOOT and Shoe Trade—WANTED, well educated Methodist BOY as APPRENTICE, South of Dublin. Address "Z 80, Apprentice," this office. 4 D

COMPETENT all round CHEF REQUIRED for a good class hotel; must be a good caterer and carver; post will be permanent to a suitable applicant. Apply immediately, with copies of references, age and wages required, "Z 96, Chef," this office. 6 D

EXPERIENCED HERD WANTED for gentleman's place, Co. Wicklow; must be capable of all farm work; excellent references essential; house in yard; state experience, age, religion, number in family and wages expected. Address "Z 162, Herd," this office. 8 F

HEAD GARDENER—REQUIRED, first class WORKING GARDENER, head of six; vegetables, flowers, fruit and glass; must be experienced and willing to work; cottage provided. Required for the Marquis of Sligo's gardens at Westport, Co. Mayo. Apply by letter, with copies testimonials and stating wages, to J. C. Garvey, Solicitor, Westport. 8 X

LADY SUPERINTENDENT REQUIRED for Veterinary Establishment, Northern Ireland, June 1st; nursing experience an asset. Apply for particulars, giving copies recommendations, to Box No. 127, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 6 X

LIVINGSTONE—All bearing this Name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 7 F

LADY seeks Lady Companion, middleaged; South side.—K 94, this office. 6 E

MAN SERVANT WANTED for Liverpool; well trained for all housework, attend table occasionally, look after boiler and be generally useful in any department; £65, etc., with prospects. Address "Z 143, Man Servant," this office.

REQUIRED for a small Club in Co. Cork, a LADY COOK; give full particulars and salary, etc. Address "Z 148, Cook," this office. 8 A

SPECIAL Courses now commencing for the Examination for the Diploma of the British Institute of Dress Designers (London), to be held at the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking and Millinery, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. For particulars please apply to the Secretary. 3 D

STENOGRAPHER-BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED by Electrical Wholesalers; state experience, salary required, etc.—K 117, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT (CONTINUED).

TYPIST, accustomed to figures, for temporary post in Dublin office; state experience.—K 55, this office. 7 D

WANTED for city Solicitor's Office, competent SHORTHAND TYPIST, dictaphone experience preferred; state salary.—H 1895, this office 4 D

WANTED for County Waterford, HERD YARDMAN; Wife to look after dairy and fowl; combined wage 45/-; good house and allowances; Protestants preferred.—K 53, this office. 7 F

WELL known Manufacturing Company REQUIRES CLERK; must be matriculated.—K 66, this office. 7 D

WANTED, CHEF, first class hotel, near Dublin; position permanent; send copies references. Address "Z 151, Chef," this office. 8 F

WANTED for Seapatrick Private Hotel, Greystones, HOUSEMAID WAITRESS, for season; experienced. Apply with papers. 7 F

YOUNG Lady, CHARGE HAND REQUIRED for Haberdashery and Manchester Department, in the Midlands; Protestant. Apply, stating salary indoor, enclosing copies of references, "Z 153, Lady," this office. 8 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ALL Vacancies, Situations and Appointments sought, hitherto appearing under special heading will now be found in this column.

BARMAN, presently engaged, desires change; capable of taking charge; security given.—H 1929, this office. 6 E

CARETAKER (married), or any position trust; excellent references; security.—H 1966, this office. 6 E

COMPETENT Head Working Gardener, experienced all branches; highly recommended from leading establishments.—H 1947, this office. 6 E

CHEF, thoroughly experienced, all round, desires change.—K 89, this office. 8 A

CAPABLE, domesticated young Lady Help or Companion Help; Protestant; shortly disengaged. Address "Z 139, Lady Help," this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED young Housekeeper, all duties; disengaged; city; outdoor preferred.—K 69, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions and Hardware—Experienced Male Assistant desires change; good knowledge of bookkeeping; good references. Address "Z 121, Assistant," this office. 7 F

HOUSEKEEPER, all duties; city or near; well recommended; disengaged.—K 74, this office.

HOTEL—Young Lady, eight years' experience, understands office routine, bar, linen, capable housekeeper and staff control, good carver, desires post.—H 1907, this office. 5 D

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place, priest or layman; excellent reference.—K 81, this office.

HABERDASHERY, Underwear, Blouses and Soft Furnishing Departments—JUNIOR ASSISTANTS REQUIRED; live in; some experience.—Harper Bros., 151/5 High road, Balham, London.

LADY, 30 years, presently in charge of high class city Hotel Bar, eight years' experience Bar, Receptionist, would like to hear of vacancy.—K 44, this office. 7 D

MAN and Wife seek employment as Caretakers; good knowledge of cattle, fowl, etc.—K 106, this office. 7 F

RECTOR, Achill, Mayo, recommends General Man, milker, gardener, handy; T.T., Protestant, single. 7 F

REFINED, educated, settled person seeks post as Companion Housekeeper to gentleman or lady; city or country; highest references.—K 105, this office.

TWO respectable Farmer's Sons, good milkers, understand all farm work, wish to hear of vacancy; can call anytime; excellent references.—H 1967, this office. 6 E

WANTED, post, Housekeeper, gentleman; highest references, capability, trustworthiness; city or country town preferred. Address "Z 105, Housekeeper," this office. 7 D

YOUNG Man seeks position, ploughing, all farm work; indoor; good references. Address "Z 76, Man," this office. 4 D

YOUNG Man (matriculated) seeks Position of Trust; hard and willing worker; security given.—H 1930, this office. 6 E

YOUNG Man (23), seven years' experience office routine, wages, etc., well recommended, seeks position.—H 1987, this office. 6 E

YOUNG Lady would go as Companion Help or Mother's Help; city preferred. Address "Z 103, Help," this office. 7 F

YOUNG Lady, General Assistant, Junior Bookkeeper; experienced; well recommended. Address "Z 101, Assistant," this office. 7 F

YOUNG Lady, experienced Shop Assistant, Bar, Grocery; recommended. Address "Z 95, Lady," this office. 7 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

JUNIOR TRAVELLER REQUIRED, city, by Dublin Wholesale Drapery; age, experience, salary.—K 113, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ACCOUNTS Collector, on commission basis; satisfaction guaranteed. Apply K 47, this office. 7 D

MAN, 29, seven years' experience of Motor and Cycle Trade, as Salesman, Bookkeeper and Bench, seeks vacancy as Agent, Collector or Foreman; highest references. Address "Z 147, Man," this office.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S £12,559 ESTATE

ARCHDEACON'S APPEAL ALLOWED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

The Court, by a majority, allowed the appeal in the suit regarding the will of March 10, 1930, of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Miller, late of Harrington street, Dublin, who died at the age of 85 years, leaving personal estate valued at £12,559.

She had made other wills, but only the will of March 10, 1930, and a will of January 4, 1929, were forthcoming. The will of 1929 disposed of £5,400 in legacies and gave the residue to the children of Mrs. Esther Collins, Kimmage, Dublin; and the will of 1930 left the residue to the Sustentation Fund of St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, of which the Ven. Archdeacon Sullivan then was Rector, and the congregation of which she and her husband had been members.

An action had been brought on behalf of Archdeacon Sullivan, Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, as surviving executor, to establish the 1930 will. That will had been opposed by Lawrence and Mary Donegan, Lamb's court, Dublin, and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Basin street, Dublin, who claimed to be next-of-kin of Mrs. Miller, and they said that the 1930 will had been revoked by a will made between March 10, 1930, and November 11, 1935, which subsequently had been destroyed by Mrs. Miller.

The trial judge found on the evidence that wills made by Mrs. Miller in 1931 and 1933 constituted a revocation of the 1930 will, and that, accordingly, the last-named will could not be admitted to probate.

The appeal was from the decision of the High Court condemning the 1930 will, and directing that a grant of letters of administration of the personal estate of Mrs. Miller as an intestate person should issue to the person or persons entitled thereto. The ground of the appeal was that the trial judge had drawn a wrong inference from the facts, and that there was no evidence to justify him in holding that the 1930 will had been revoked by the wills of 1931 and 1933.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Geoghegan were of opinion that the evidence was insufficient to establish that the 1930 will had been revoked; and they were of opinion that the 1930 will should be admitted to probate.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan expressed the view that the trial judge was entitled to interpret the evidence as he had done, and that the judgment of the High Court was correct.

The Court allowed the respondents the costs of the trial and of the appeal, and the appellant his costs as executor's costs.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., and Mr. R. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. C. H. Denroche and Son) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Tadhg MacFirbhisigh (instructed by Mr E. Keegan) for the respondents.

NO POWER TO AWARD COSTS

REVENUE SUMMONS DECISION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

Judgment was given, holding that the District Justice had no jurisdiction to make an order for costs against the Attorney-General in favour of a successful defendant in a Customs prosecution.

The matter had come before the Court on a case stated by District Justice Sean O hAnnrachain at Lifford. It appeared that James Crawford, an employé of the County Donegal Railway Joint Committee, had been charged with having on February 6, 1937, and other dates, been concerned in evasion of duties on woven tissues imported at Castlefin Railway Station. The District Justice dismissed the charge in respect of February 6, 1937, on the merits, without calling on the defence, and the other charges were not proceeded with. The Justice agreed to dismiss the summonses, but adjourned the making of orders pending the determination of the question whether he had jurisdiction to award costs to Mr. Crawford.

The President of the High Court agreed with the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna, who said that whatever might have been the position in regard to costs of Revenue cases before the Constitution of 1937, he was of opinion, on the construction of District Court Rule 37, that, in such cases, there was no jurisdiction in the District Justice to order payment of costs by or to either party, including the Attorney-General.

Such a position was quite unusual, and unfair to both parties, and should be set right by the Legislature.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire also held that, under Rule 37, there was no power to award costs against the Attorney-General where a Revenue prosecution failed.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. M. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. V. P. McMullin) for Mr. Crawford.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

JEW FOUND BEGGING IN DUBLIN

ORDERED TO RETURN TO ENGLAND

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Harry Herdmann, *alias* Hyman Shaffner, a Jew, said to be from Leeds, was charged with begging.

Mr. Victor Elyan, solicitor, appearing for the Jewish Board of Guardians, said that he would see that Herdmann was embarked on the mail boat for England that night. He had no occasion to beg, as his co-religionists would have helped him.

Mr. Lennon—Had he any idea of avoiding military service in Britain by coming here?

Mr. Elyan said that, though twenty-eight years of age, he had volunteered for military service, and had been accepted. His father, however, intervened, and told the authorities that he was not fit for any such service. He did not know whether Herdmann had been relieved from service.

Detective-Officer Patrick Clare, of the Aliens Branch, said that a permit to enable the defendant to go to England would be obtained.

Mr. Lennon discharged Herdmann under the Probation Act on condition that he left the country within a week; otherwise he would be sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE

ANNIVERSARY AUCTION

Among the articles to be sold at the anniversary auction in aid of the Female Orphan House, North Circular road, Dublin, to-morrow will be a sapphire and diamond brooch, also other jewellery kindly presented by members of the Board of Governors of the Orphan House; a Hepplewhite dinner table to seat eight to ten persons; two harmoniums and a piano, pictures, and two complete riding habits, china and delph, a handsome old silver rose bowl, and a pair of Georgian silver candlesticks, kindly presented by the Lady Talbot de Malahide (Patroness of the Orphanage); a rare type of delph beer tankard (18th century), a roll-top desk, with revolving seat in perfect condition, and also other useful articles of furniture. In all, over a hundred lots will be on sale.

As will be seen by the notice in our advertising columns, all these will be offered for sale by auction, commencing at 1 p.m. to-morrow, by Captain J. Vernon, of Messrs. Robert J. Goff and Co., who is kindly acting as honorary auctioneer. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of buyers to make keen bidding for these attractive lots and also to help the worthy charity on whose behalf the auction is being held.

TOBACCO TRADE PROSPECTS

VIEWS OF WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

Mr. A. L. Agnew presided at the annual conference of the National Union of Wholesale Tobacco Distributors, which was held yesterday in the Clarence Hotel, Dublin.

The report referred to the registration of the organisation during the year and to the negotiations that had taken place in regard to the fixing of prices following the impositions of fresh duties on tobacco, to the stop list, and to the acceptance of the union as a member of the Tobacco Trade Guardian Society. Before the formation of the union, it was stated, the tobacco trade had been in a precarious state, with prices chaotic. Subsequent efforts had been the means of the saving of an important section of the trade. The council were certain that the future held a brighter outlook than for many years past.

The statement of accounts presented by the Secretary (Mr. M. J. O'Connor) was adopted.

At the annual dinner of the union, held last night in the Clarence Hotel, Mr. A. A. Brunker, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, said that in many ways Ireland is luckier than other countries. The Minister for Finance had surprised them all by taking a penny of the price of tobacco, instead of adding threepence.

Mr. J. F. McErvey, President of the Dublin and Provincial Retail Tobaconists' Association, proposing the toast of the Retail and Wholesale Tobacco Distributors, said that the cut-price shop was the greatest menace to wholesale and retail dealers, and that many members of the trade had been driven into other lines of business by such fierce competition.

That the younger generation of dealers should get together and fight the challenge of the cut-price shops was suggested by Mr. L. Raul, a member of the Retail Tobacconists' Association. He also advocated a board to look after the interests of dealers.

Mrs. H. Nally, on behalf of the National Union of Wholesale Tobacco Distributors, presented a silver ink-well to Mr. J. O'Connor, secretary of the union, in recognition of his energetic and unselfish work.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE TALKS

MAY BE RESUMED NEXT WEEK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Wednesday.*

As was announced in the *Irish Times* yesterday, the return visit to London of Dr. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) and Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Supplies) in connection with the trade talks has been postponed. It is expected that the Irish Ministers will make the trip towards the end of next week.

Mr. D. Twomey (Secretary of the Department of Agriculture), Mr. Sean Leydon (Secretary of the Department of Supplies) and Mr. J. P. Walshe (Secretary of the Department of External Affairs), who remained over in London after the Ministers' return last Friday, will fly to Dublin on Friday for the week-end, and will come back to Whitehall to resume the discussions early next week.

It is no secret that there has been considerable difficulty about the butter and bacon prices and quantities, but the postponement of the plenary conferences does not mean that the difficulties encountered are being found insurmountable.

Exports of Irish cream under the provisional arrangement, completed yesterday, are to begin next week, and the new system of marketing of eggs from Eire is to come into operation in June, when a single export organisation will act for the whole twenty-six counties, and the Ministry for Food will be the sole buyers.

£118 FOR MALICIOUS BURNING

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An appeal of Frederick Pedlow, dairy proprietor, Harold's Cross, Dublin, was allowed from a dismissal in the Circuit Court of his claim for compensation for the burning of about 22 tons of hay and four tons of straw at his premises on the evening of December 13 last.

Holding that the destruction of the hay and straw was malicious, the President awarded £118 to the applicant, and allowed him costs in both Courts.

Mr F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hickey and O'Reilly) appeared for Mr. Pedlow, and Mr. T. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent) opposed the claim on behalf of Dublin Corporation.

PROTECTION OF GAME URGED

NEW CALL MADE TO GOVERNMENT

VALUE OF THE SPORT TO COUNTRY

THE Irish Game Protection Association again called upon the Government to inaugurate a scheme for the preservation and propagation of game in Eire, and to finance the scheme out of the £40,000 received annually in licence duties.

Senator D. L. Robinson, who presided at the meeting in Dublin yesterday, said that if a private person or company were to own property which brought in £40,000 a year, great care would be taken to preserve and to exploit it. In the past money had come in very easily and regularly to the Government from this source. There was, however, every likelihood that this revenue would decrease. Expenses were going up, and vermin were taking a heavy toll. The Government should make an effort to stimulate this great national asset.

Senator Robinson referred to the illegal practice of netting game for export, and said that it was being done in parts of the country. The Association felt, too, that District Justices did not quite realise the value of game to the country—judging from the punishment in game prosecutions. In Germany, he said, game was regarded as of the utmost importance as food. In this country, however, nobody seemed to take the trouble to keep up food supplies so far as game was concerned.

Mr. T. Roberts Garvey expressed disappointment at the attitude of the Government towards this question. Nothing had been done to preserve game, and things were steadily going from bad to worse. Numbers of pheasants, partridges and grouse were rapidly decreasing owing to vermin.

Mr. A. Loftus Bryan referred to the big increase in the number of small rifles in the country, and said that youths were going round "potting birds on the nest."

Lord Dunsany remarked that he was concerned also with the person who might happen to be behind the nest, and Mr. Claud J. Bourchier said that two accidents with small rifles had occurred in his country.

The Secretary (Mr. B. J. Newcombe) said that letters were coming into the Association's office every day asking the Government to do something in the interests of game.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report recorded that the year had been satisfactory in view of exceptional circumstances. The ordinary useful work of the Association had been carried on with slight curtailment, income being somewhat reduced from general financial stringency consequent on the war.

Protection of game in Ireland, while mainly for the purpose of legitimate sport, contributed very largely to the maintenance of a valuable national asset, affording employment to numbers of gamekeepers, watchers and others, attracting tourists and visitors to sporting districts, with a subsequent circulation of money among many classes, and provided the Government with an annual sum of, roughly, £40,000.

The report and statement of accounts were passed on the motion of Senator Robinson, seconded by Mr. Roberts Garvey.

On the proposition of Dr. R. R. Leeper, seconded by Mr. John Leonard, the Earl of Rosse was re-elected chairman of the Association. Senator Robinson and Dr. Leeper were re-elected vice-chairmen on the motion of Mr. H. S. McClelland, seconded by Captain C. H. FitzHerbert. On the proposition of Colonel Purdon, seconded by Mr. Joseph Walker, the outgoing committee and county representatives were re-elected, and the Finance Committee, consisting of Dr. R. R. Leeper, Mr. A. Loftus Bryan and Mr. W. S. Hayes, were re-appointed. The resolution was proposed by Mr. McClelland and seconded by Mr. C. J. Bourchier.

A vote of thanks to the Press was proposed by Mr. Loftus Bryan and seconded by Mr. Francis Colgan.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

PRISON SENTENCE REMOVED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The Judge allowed the appeal of Hugh F. Gorman, manager of the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland row, Dublin, against a decision imposing a sentence of three months' imprisonment for dangerous driving in Dorset street on 27th January, 1940, when a soldier was killed. A fine of £10 was substituted.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., with Mr. Garland (instructed by Messrs. O'Farrell and Gorman) appeared for the appellant;

Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, held a watching brief on behalf of the next of kin of the deceased man;

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) represented the Gardai.

PRISON TERM AND BAIL BOND REMOVED

FIRST APPEAL UNDER NEW SECTION

The first appeal under Section 55 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1936, against the decision of the District Court ordering the appellant to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for twelve months, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, was heard.

John Moran, 15 Werburg street, Dublin, a labourer, had been convicted of endeavouring to prevent three men from drawing cement in a motor lorry from Messrs. Joseph Kelly and Sons, Ltd., 66/68 Thomas street, where a strike was in progress. A second charge concerned the use of threatening and abusive language, and there was a third charge of holding on to a moving vehicle without the permission of the driver.

In the District Court, a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, had been imposed on the first charge; a fine of 40s. on the second charge, and a fine of 10s. on the third charge. In addition, Senior Justice Little ordered the defendant to keep the peace, in bail, or in default, six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Alec Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.) appeared for the appellant.

Judge Davitt released the appellant from the bail bonds, removed the conviction and sentence of three months' imprisonment on the first charge, but allowed the fines of 40s. and 10s. in the other two charges to remain. He allowed two months to pay.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) represented the police.

EXTENSION OF DEAN'S GRANGE CEMETERY

From the point of view of public health and public decency, he felt that the enlargement of cemeteries such as Dean's Grange was a much better proposition than the establishment of smaller areas, said Dr. J. A. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health for Dublin, at an inquiry held yesterday at Dean's Grange by Mr. F. T. Wren, B.E., Local Government Engineering Inspector, into an application of Dean's Grange Burial Board for a loan of £5,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for the extension of the cemetery. Dr. Harbison said that one of the reasons he was anxious for the extension of Dean's Grange was that there was scarcely a small cemetery in the district which was not overcrowded, and in which they would not find on paths and around the graves evidence of human remains.

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, gave evidence of the lay-out.

Mr. J. A. Ryan, County Surveyor, asked that an area of nine acres would be reserved for town-planning development, in view of the rapid increase in the population of the area in recent years.

Messrs. J. P. McCabe, Chairman of the Board; W. Rollins, Co.C., and T. J. Delaney (members) and Mr. J. Cullen, Registrar, spoke in favour of the application.

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1914-1918.

BAILEY—In ever-loving memory of Charles Frederick Leeder Bailey, Second Lieutenant, 8th R. Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France, 9th May, 1916, in charge of Trench Mortar Battery. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

SEALY-KING—In ever-living memory of Charles Sealy-King, Lieutenant, 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers, beloved and loving younger son of Charles and Beatrice Sealy-King, killed in action, Richebourg, L'Avoné, 9th May, 1915, "while gallantly leading two platoons," aged 20.
"We know not where they have laid him."

BIRTHS.

BROWNING—May 1, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Dorien (*née* Callow), wife of Frank W. Browning, "Manaton," Stillorgan road, Ballsbridge, Dublin (late of Bruree, Co. Limerick), a daughter.

CARUTH—May 2, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Rose, wife of R. S. Caruth, 29 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, a son.

DORIS—May 5, 1940, to Mary, wife of E. Malachy Doris, Cookstown, County Tyrone, a son.

HEALY—April 27, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy, Mount Merrion Park, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

KEARNS—April 25, 1940, at Stella Maris, 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Ciss, wife of Captain Joe Kearns, "Grianan," Margaret road, Malahide, a son.

LAWLESS—February 27, 1940, at the Little Company of Mary, Buenos Aires, to Dorothy, wife of N. B. Lawless, Estancia Maipu, Lago San Martin, Santa Cruz, a daughter (Margaret Patricia).

O'DOHERTY—April 20, 1940, at Westminster Private Nursing Home, Westminster Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Colman P. O'Doherty, 24 Portland place, London, W.1, a son (premature).

SHERLOCK—May 5, 1940, at Carysfort, Glenageary, the wife of Dr. H. B. Sherlock, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRAWFORD and OLDFIELD—April 5, 1940, at Calry Parish Church, Sligo, by the Rev. J. R. Ardill, Dean of Elphin, assisted by Rev. J. V. Crawford (brother of the bridegroom) and Rev. S. Coulter, Thomas William, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, to Violet, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oldfield, Fort Garry, Sligo.

GOODWILLIE and WILLIAMS—April 23, 1940, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D., Harold G., son of Henry Goodwillie and the late Mrs. Goodwillie, Kincora, Temple Gardens, Rathmines, and Florence A. (Bill), daughter of George D. and Mrs. Williams, 14 Ormond road, Rathmines.

DEATHS.

CLARK—On Tuesday, May 7, 1940, at her residence, Weston, Upperlands, Annie Penelope, eldest daughter of the late William Clark, of Ampertaine, Upperlands, and granddaughter of the late Captain Simon Newport, of Suirville, Waterford, aged 84. Funeral private.

LINDE—May 8, 1940, at her residence, Hillside, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Mrs. Florence Jebb Lindè. Funeral private.

HOWARD—May 8, 1940, at Strandville, Rushbrooke, Cobh, John Howard, aged 69 years. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

RICHARDSON—May 7, 1940, at his residence, 9 Haddon road, Clontarf, Robert Henry, elder son of the late Henry Richardson (of Glasnevin) and Mrs. Richardson, 9 Haddon road. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 9 o'clock, at Mount Jerome. "With Christ."

THURLES—May 8, 1940 (suddenly), at Ryde, Isle of Wight, James Anthony, Viscount Thurles, only son of the Earl and Countess of Ossory. Interment will take place in the family cemetery at Kilkenny Castle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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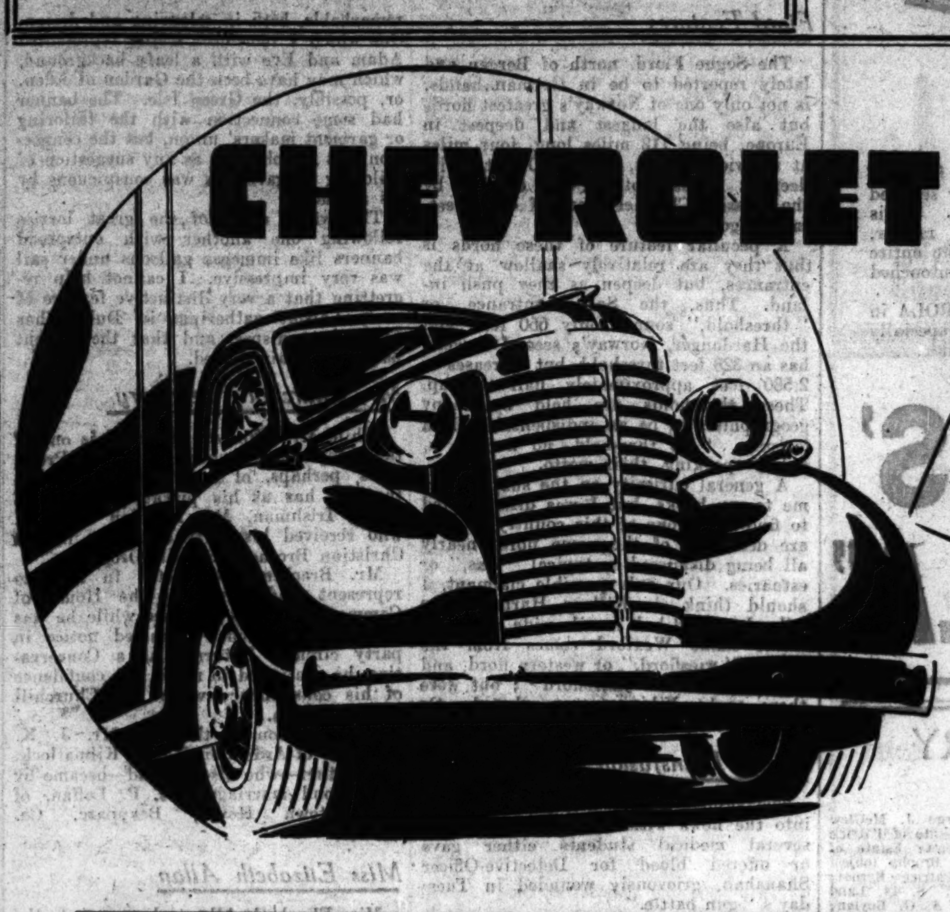

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ROBERT JOSEPH MACNAMARA, late of Ardvarna, The Hill, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, a Colonel (retired) in the Indian Medical Service.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31, Cap. 54, that the above-named Robert Joseph Macnamara, by his Will, dated the 14th of January, 1940, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
£50 for Masses.
£100 to the Converts' Aid Society.
£100 to the Anti-Proselytising Society.
£100 to the Society of Our Lady of Ransom.
£100 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dublin.
£50 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross.
£50 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Monkstown.
£50 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, York road.
£50 to the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra.
The testator died on the 30th January, 1940, and Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, on the 7th March, 1940, to Joseph Unthank Macnamara (in the Will referred to as Joseph Macnamara), Medical Doctor, the Executor therein named.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1940.
McMAHON & TWEEDY, 13 Hume street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executor.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
FANNY ANN McKEE, late of 20 Windsor Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Fanny Ann McKee, by her Will, dated the 1st day of April, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies, free of Legacy Duty:—
1. To the Home Mission and Contingent Fund of the Methodist Church in Ireland, £100.
2. To the Irish Auxiliary of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, £100.
3. To the Strangers' Friend Society, of 7 Eustace Street, Dublin, £50.
The said Fanny Ann McKee died on the 8th day of December, 1939, and Probate of her said Will was, on the 23rd day of April, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Alice Aileen Vickery and Thomas Alexander McKee, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1940.
JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors for Executors, 1 and 2 Foster Place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY KATE BOULGER, late of 59 Clontarf road, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of February, 1939, are hereby required on or before the 16th day of June, 1940, to furnish written particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 2nd day of May, 1939.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 16th day of June, 1940, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1940.
JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor for the Executrix, 6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY FOLEY, late of Knocknacrea, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 7th day of December, 1939, are hereby required to furnish particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor on or before the 1st day of June, 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1940.
HENRY SHANNON, Solicitor, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FREDERICK REDMOND, late of Stramore, Chichester Park, Belfast, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of above Deceased are requested to furnish forthwith particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned.
J. CHARLEY McDOWELL and BURKE, Solicitors, 23 Howard street, Belfast.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES HERBERT GIBSON, late of No. 9 Eglinton Park, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Bank Agent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 22nd December, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1940, to send particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 19th day of April, 1940. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of June, 1940, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executor shall then have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1940.
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McKENZIE'S Stand, No. 167, Spring Show—Albion One Horse Motor Meadow Mower, Albion and Pierce Two Horse Meadow Mowers, Swath Turners, Bentall Turnip Gapper. 6 E

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 9.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2.—Motion—Acme Service Garages, Ltd., v. Manders, Ltd. Action (part heard)—Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., and another v. Slattery.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Petition—12th Sect., T. Gallagher; 12th Sect., M. J. Crotty; 12th Sect., J. E. McDermott; 12th Sect., O'Connor and Harvey; 52nd Sect., C. H. Denroche and Co.; 52nd Sect., W. J. Keevy. Notice of Motion—52nd Sect., Kirwan and Kirwan. Minors—Kerr, Nugent, Collis.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Marshall, petr.; Marshall, respdt. Summary Summonses—Somers v. Good; Heavey v. the Assignees and Personal Representative of Thomas Fitzgerald, decd.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—National Union of Railwaymen (Road Transport) v. G.S. Railways Co.; same (Railway Shops) v. same; O Droighneain v. Beaumont; M. Collins, decd., Liston v. Collins. Motions—Tarlo v. Cooper; Foster v. Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes Prize Fund Trustees. Summonses—Williamstown Hall Charity and Romilly's Act; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Kearney; Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd., v. Bracken.

TRINITY SITTINGS.

Jury and Non-Jury Actions Notice—Jury Actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 3rd June. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 31st May, will not be listed for Trial during the Trinity Sittings unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Barrett v. Spillane, J. McAuliffe; Potterton v. Sheridan, Montgomery and Chaytor; Navan U.D.C. to Noonan, T. Noonan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A Ward of Court, J. Robinson; Slattery v. Slattery, P. S. Connolly and Co.; same v. same, E. F. Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 12 o'clock—Carter v. Stubbs, sign cert.; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Kelly, sign cert.; W. Slattery, decd., Slattery v. Slattery, sign cert.; F. W. Rathbone, decd., Mulvanny v. Rathbone; ffrench, decd., de Stacpoole v. Keller; French v. Tydd; J. O'Neill, decd. O'Neill v. O'Neill; T. Hill, decd., and A. F. Hill, decd., Bank of Ireland v. Hill.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 2.30 o'clock—T. Boland, decd., Boland v. Harte; Battersby v. Wood; Mulhall v. Lynam; E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

Before Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Waddell, and Mr Commissioner Herlihy, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Applicant, Michael Fennessy; Proprietor, Niall S. Gaffney. For Hearing—S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of George J. McGlew (objection by Agnes McGough); Estate of Patrick Molloy; Estate of Patrick J. Scott; Estate of Esther Hoey; Estate of Margaret Brophy (objection by Margaret Brophy and Patrick Byrne); Estate of John Molyneux K'Eogh. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant, Edward T. A. G. Boylan; Owners, Alice Ryan and others. S. 14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant, Edward Dempsey; Owner, Lord Rathdonnell.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Katherine Cooper, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Montray.

Before Mr. Spain, at 12 o'clock—A. Dove, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 2.30 o'clock — George Knaggs, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, 27th May, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Young, applicant, Roche and McConnell, respondents (for judgment); Brennan applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents (for judgment). Civil Actions for Trial by Circuit Judge with a Jury (to be mentioned)—McGouran v. Dunbar and another; Fagan, a minor, v. Enright; Killeen v. Killeen and others; Madden v. Southern Insurance Co., Ltd.; Donohue v. McFarland; Chadwick v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Doran, a minor, v. Ault-Hennessy v. Dunne; Whelan v. Flood; Kelly v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Cosgrave v. Collins; Hickey v. Horgan; Marshall v. Epsom; Murray v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; King, an infant, v. Clarke. Civil Actions—Fitzpatrick v. Brennan (for argument); same v. Brady (for argument). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—John Dunne applicant, Tonge and Taggart, Ltd., respondents; John Coombes, a minor, applicant, v. Catherine Murray, respondent; Smith applicant, G.S. Railways Co respondents; Boylan applicant, Inchicore United Workingmen's Club respondents; Ryan applicant, Bacon Shops, Ltd., respondents; Smith applicant Corporation of Dublin, respondents. Ejectment—Maher v. Holmes. Appeal from District Court—Mary Stack v. John P. Stack.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion (Equity)—Connolly and others v. Kelly. Applications for Summary Judgment — Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Building Society v. Rhodes; Clarke v. McDowell; Martin v. Scally; Trotman v. Watson; Isaacson v. O'Byrne; Carolan v. Leonard; Meaney v. Erskine. Civil Actions—Law and another v. Molloy; Mathews P., v. Mathews, A.; Mathews, A., v. Mathews P.; Molloy v. Corporation of Dublin.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Robinson v. Hill; Doherty v. McConnell; Leigh v. Doyle. Equity—Carmel Gleeson, a minor; National Bank, Ltd., v. Delaney; Mat D'Arcy v. M. D'Arcy.

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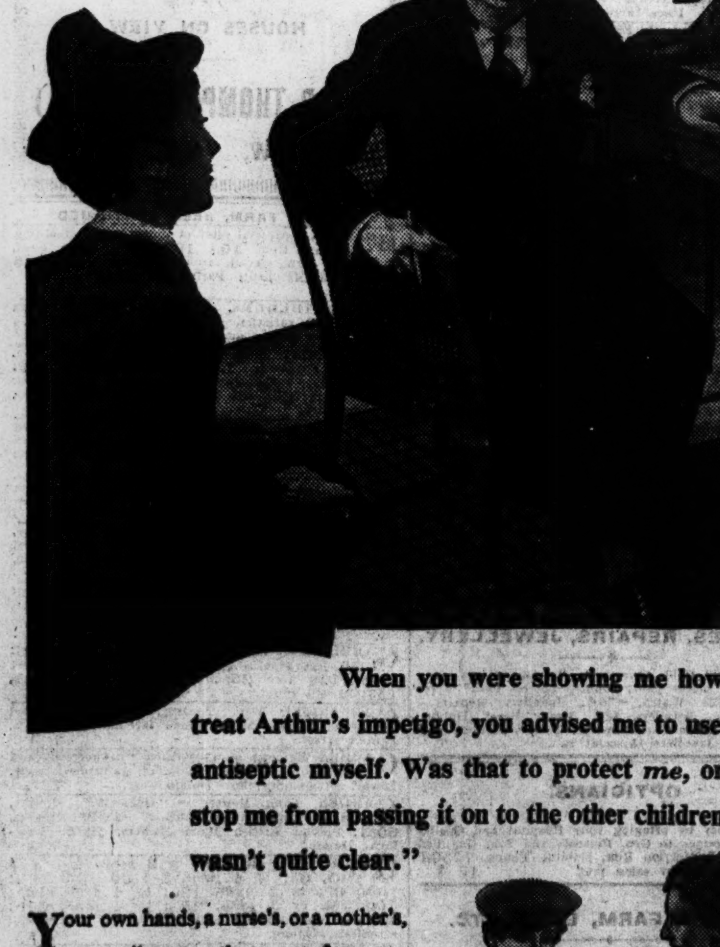

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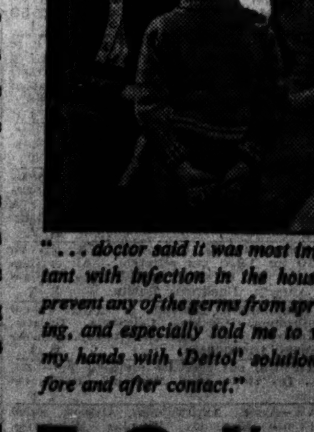

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Blood Transfusion Service : Miss Elizabeth Allan
The Fiords of Norway : Mr. Churchill's Irish Secretary
The Trade Unions' Banners

Fiord Features

The Sogne Fiord, north of Bergen and lately reported to be in German hands, is not only one of Norway's greatest fiords but also the longest and deepest in Europe, being 112 miles long, four miles at its widest point, and 4,000 feet at its deepest. That depth is only excelled by the Messier Channel Fiord of 4,250 feet, in Patagonia.

A peculiar feature of these fiords is that they are relatively shallow at the entrances, but deepen as they push inland. Thus, the Sogne entrance, or "threshold," sounds only 660 feet, and the Hardanger, Norway's second longest, has an 828 feet threshold, but increases to 2,580 feet approximately half-way up. These thresholds are held by many geographists to be an indispensable fiord feature. "No threshold, no fiord," is, baldly speaking, their motto.

A general curiosity on the subject sent me to my books, but I was disappointed to find that none of this country's inlets are deserving of the name fiord, nearly all being dismissed as typical "rias," or estuaries. Our only possible claimant, I should think, is Killary Harbour, ten miles long and half a mile wide.

The name Wexford comes from the Danish "wiesfiord," or western fiord, and Waterford from "vadrefiord"; but were these early Vikings geographers! Or flatterers!

Blood Transfusion

The subject of blood tranfusion comes into the news with the information that several medical students either gave or offered blood for Detective-Officer Shanahan, grievously wounded in Tuesday's "gun battle."

Towards the end of last year a big "drive" was made to increase the number of names on the last of volunteers for blood transfusion. The drive was a success, and the panel became larger than ever before.

This week there is a notice in a window in Grafton street calling for more volunteers. The demand for blood transfusions is growing rapidly. Last year created a record for the service, when 407 calls were answered. So far this year the number is 220, leaving little doubt that the record will be very much higher by this time next year. With an average of fifty calls being answered every month, there is a literal need for "new blood" in the service.

The greatest demand is for healthy males. The bigger, more prominent veins of men make the task of transfusion easier.

Should any of my readers wish to get in touch with the Honorary Secretary of the Service, the address is 14 Merrion square, Dublin.

Dublin Trade Union Banners

The annual Connolly commemoration is always a scene of Labour pageantry. It is organised by the Dublin Trades Council, and over sixty unions took part in the march a few days ago, accompanied by bands and banners.

Yet many of the most striking and picturesque banners belonging to the early days of the Irish trade union movement have not been displayed since the first Connolly commemoration, held by the Council over ten years ago.

On that occasion a whole procession of immense banners, mounted on lorries, was taken through the city. These were so big that they were catching against the tramway wires. Because they were cumbersome and unwieldy they have not appeared on the streets during subsequent demonstrations.

This is a pity; for the banners are remarkable, both in colouring and design. One which I remember seeing represented Adam and Eve with a leafy background, which may have been the Garden of Eden, or, possibly, the Green Isle. The banner had some connection with the tailoring or garment makers' union, but the connection was not obvious, as any suggestion of tailoring or garments was conspicuous by its absence.

The whole effect of the great lorries following one another with outspread banners like immense galleons under sail was very impressive. I cannot help regretting that a very distinctive feature of early Labour gatherings in Dublin has fallen into disuse, and that the ancient banners remain furled.

Mr. Churchill's Secretary

While Mr. Winston Churchill is one of the "top-liners" nowadays in the Press, it is, perhaps, of some interest to note that he has as his private secretary a young Irishman, Mr. Brendan Bracken, who received his early education in the Christian Brothers' School, Drogheda.

Mr. Bracken was elected in 1929 to represent Paddington in the House of Commons, and his speeches while he was still a back-bencher attracted notice in party circles. Returned as a Conservative, he continued to retain the confidence of his constituency when Mr. Churchill honoured him.

He is a son of the late Mr. J. K. Bracken, of Ardrullen House, Kilmallock. His mother—who also is dead—became by her second marriage Mrs. P. Leffan, of Dollardstown House, Beauparc, Co. Meath.

Miss Elizabeth Allan

Miss Elizabeth Allan, who comes to the Gaiety next week in Max Catto's "Punch Without Judy," seems to have been living in a "saloon-bar" atmosphere for the past few months.

It started because her husband, Major Bill O'Bryen—who is, I believe, one of the very few people to have won the M.C. three times in the last war, and certainly the youngest to do so—wanted to have a proper bar in their new house. They waited until an old-fashioned public-house was being pulled down, and bought the entire furnishings of the old saloon bar—pewter counter, beer handles and all.

This was rebuilt into their new house, so that Miss Allan has a bar, over which she presides whenever she is at home. Possibly the best customer is Clive Brook, who lives quite near. "Time, gentlemen, please!" is never shouted, and all the drinks are "on the house."

Shortly after this her husband launched the very successful West End play, "Saloon Bar," with Gordon Harker, and then Miss Allan became a real barmaid, serving in a military bar "Somewhere in England" as a canteen worker.

She has just completed starring in the film version of "Saloon Bar," which Michael Balcon has been making at Ealing. *A propos* of the play, a colonel, who was Miss Allan's guest, was so interested in the authentic atmosphere created by the bar on the stage that he sent up several bottles of vintage port, which were drunk by the barmaids during the course of the play.

Heard at the Spring Show

Visitor (watching tractor demonstration): "I'm fifty years old, and if that yoke was invented thirty years ago I'd be forty years younger to-day!"

Salesman (indicating sales office with thumb): "Step over to our rejuvenation department, sir, Dr. Voronoff is now free."

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GENERAL SYNOD NOTES

9 A.M. IN T.C.D.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

Dr. Luce, on "God in Human Affairs," made a distinction between mature and immature faith. A mature faith is not shaken by the war, for it has perspective. Man is born to suffer, and, whatever may be the amount of suffering in the world, no man can drink more than his cup full. Imagination uncontrolled leads to a fallacy of composition, by which individual suffering is ideally magnified. God has always been in human affairs, and present troubles do not alter an eternal fact. "God is on both sides of no man's land." Life, at its worst, has its compensations, and every man would choose a life of suffering rather than unfeeling existence. We were reminded of Rabbi Bud Ezra: "See all, nor be afraid."

Canon Sim, a modern Butler in his marshalling of many words, all relevant, into a coherent whole, showed a growing apprehension of God in the world in the purposeful works of man, even though they are marred by sin.

Dr. de Pauley dealt ably with the fact of order underlying all disorder and justice overruling the sin of man.

Mr. McCann played the difficult part of a fourth speaker very well. The function of the Church is, by mediating the grace of God, to make it possible for man to achieve perfectibility.

IN THE SYNOD HALL

The heavy programme began with the bill "to make provision for the guardianship and administration of the spiritualities of the respective provinces and dioceses of the Church of Ireland during a vacancy in a See." As often happens, a matter which seems to the ordinary man to be of little importance caused, through its historic associations, a flood of discussion. Historic lights discoursed upon historic rights, and what seemed clear grew dimmer and dimmer.

The Hon. Gerald FitzGibbon, a model of patience, suffers rules gladly, and seeks to unify them for the sake of future diocesan chancellors. Behind his patience lies the wisdom which knows the stage for many listeners at which endurance melts into acquiescence. The arguments of the opposition may be summed up in the phrase: "Let ancient customs prevail." At 2.30 virtue was rewarded, and the bill was ready for its third reading.

At this stage the Synod proceeded to private business.

WEDDING

MR. M. J. WHITE AND MISS R. MacENTEE

The wedding took place at St. Brigid's Church, Kildare, of Mr. M. J. White, Hibernian Bank, Kildare, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Hilltown, Co. Down, and Rose, daughter of Mr. Patrick MacEntee, Emyvale, County Monaghan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Kennedy, C.C., Kildare.

Mr. J. J. Lynch, Dublin, acted as best man and Miss Nora MacEntee (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid.

After the reception, held at Abbeyville, Kildare, the residence of Mrs. C. Bergin, the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. White left on a tour of the West of Ireland.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Irish Auxiliary of the South American Missionary Society it was stated in the committee's report that every effort was being made to economise. The statement of accounts showed an improvement compared with last year.

In moving the adoption of the report, the Rev. C. W. Maguire, Belfast, said that the South American Missionary Society should not be described as the rival of other similar societies. It was founded to do work which could not be undertaken by those organisations.

Mr. R. H. Giltrap seconded the motion and it was adopted.

The Chairman (the Rev. J. B. Neligan) said that it was heartening to see the way in which the missionary-minded people of Dublin were meeting the challenge of increased taxation and rising prices.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, moved by Mr. Giltrap, was unanimously adopted.

The committee for 1940 was elected as follows:—The Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A.; the Rev. A. Drought, M.A.; the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A.; the Rev. Canon Jourdan, D.D.; the Archdeacon of Lismore, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Bewley, Mr. J. E. Erskine, the Rev. J. B. Neligan, the Rev. T. J. Johnston, M.A.; Mr. R. H. Giltrap, Mr. T. W. Clayton, the Rev. M. B. A. Byrn, M.A.; Miss Hemphill, Dr. Trevor N. Smith, the Rev. W. H. Coulter and Mrs. Hayes.

PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS

In the Dail yesterday, Dr. C. Ward (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government) informed Mr. R. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin) that the amounts paid to the hospitals from the Hospitals' Trust Funds for the purpose of meeting deficits in income were:—1933, £50,273; 1934, £59,334; 1935, £64,720; 1936, £84,175; 1937, £106,541; 1938, £115,690.

SHORT SITTING OF THE SENATE

ADVANCED STUDIES BILL POSTPONED

The Senate formally met and adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday.

At the opening the Chairman, Mr. SEAN GIBBONS, said that as Mr. de Valera, who was in charge of the Institute for Advanced Studies Bill, had found himself unable to be present owing to other pressing and important business and the taking of the Budget, had asked the Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures to deputise for him.

Professor M. HAYES said that, in the circumstances, he thought that as the bill was a product of the Taoiseach, who had conducted it through all stages of the Dail, it would be the wish of the House that the Taoiseach should conduct it through the Senate. He suggested that the House should adjourn until Wednesday of next week.

Professor E. A. ALTON seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc., (1 Kw.)

5.30—The Fairy Prince in Story and Song—Bernadette Kiernan.
5.45—Music for the month of May (records).
6. 5—For Mothers: Catering for School Children—Rose Hart.
6.20—An Fear do Chuaidh as Amharc—Sceal Loigaireachta, le Liam O Brolchain.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Last Poems of Yeats and other New Verse reviewed by Austin Clarke.
7.20—Scoruidheacht—Tadgh Crowley (war pipes), John Seery (accordeon), Gearoid O Broin (lambrain), Phil Murphy (harmonica).
8. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Hilda Tomsohn (contralto). Orchestra: Scenes from an Imaginary Ballet (C. Taylor). Hilda Tomsohn: My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn). To Music (Schubert). The Blackbird and The Thrush (Chas. Wood). Orchestra: Two Symphonic Dances (Grieg). Hilda Tomsohn: Silent, Oh Moyle (arr. Robinson). Three Green Bonnets (d'Hardelot). Welcome (Crichton). The Little Red Fox (Somervell). Orchestra: Divertissement (Lalo).
9. 5—Merry-Go-Round (relayed from Theatre Royal).
9.35—Hikers Beware: An Irish Journey, by Cusex.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhlig.
10.15—English.
10.30—The Adventures of a Song Hunter, No. 2. Speaker, Sam Henry; Vocalist, Michael O'Higgins (baritone).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (395 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.15—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m. Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris Mondial (30.99 m.) Rome (49.31 m.).
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.). Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m. 19.61 m.).
2.15—Bremen.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m. Tuesday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m. 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—Moscow (19.76 m.).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas. Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow 25.77 m.).
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12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
2. 0—Wayne (16.85 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.15—Bremen.
5.30—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home. Schnectady (19.61 m.). Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 233 m., except Sunday.
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.). B.B.C. Overseas.
7.25—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany, D.J.A.
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Radio Paris (1,648 m.).
10.10—Radio Eireann.
10.45—Motala.
10.55—Schnectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.) B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Jimmie Rodgers (records of the yodelling cowboy). 7.30—Physical Exercises for Younger Women and Older Men. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"What Shall We Have To-day?" 8.25—Harry Engleman's Quintet. 9.0—"Tunes of Yesterday" (records). 9.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.0—The Voice of the Nazi. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Organ (Sidney Torch). 11.0—Schools.

12.0—The Boulevard Players. 12.30—Piano Music (Joan Barker). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 1.40—"Quittance" (a short story). 2.0—Schools. 3.0—"Going, Going!" (a Variety auction sale). 3.30—B.B.C. Orchestra.

4.15—"Talking It Over" (the Controller of Salvage and a housewife talk it over). 4.30—Dance Music from America (John Kirby and his Band). 5.0—News and News Talk in Welsh. 5.10—A Programme in Welsh.

5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Fighting Fit." 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day ("Out to Grass," W. A. Stewart and George Hone). 7.0—From the Theatre, No. 6 (Barbara Mullen and Eric Portman in extracts from "Jeannie," at Wyndham's Theatre). 7.30—B.B.C. Orchestra, Edith Coates (mezzo-soprano). 8.0—"Pinocchio" (a radio version of Walt Disney's latest full-length colour cartoon).

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"War Commentary" (Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.). 9.35—Schubert, played by the Stratton String Quartet. 10.15—A Short Mid-Week Service, Address by the Rev. W. H. Elliott. 10.35—"Branwen" (a verse play for radio). 11.10—Ambrose and his Orchestra, with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon, and Jack Cooper.

12.0—News and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Leslie Simpson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 11.30—"Cabaret Francais" (Lucienne Boyer et Tino Rossi disques). 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—"Laugh Before Lunch," with Charles Penrose, Issy Bonn, Beryl Orde, Hugh Morton, Dudley Rolph, Horace Percival, and the Dance Orchestra.

1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 1.40—"Parlez-Vous Francais?" 2.0—Variety Bill (records). 2.45—Irish Rhythms Orchestra. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—"Take Your Choice" (records at random from the rack). 4.10—Organ (John Bee). 4.30—B.B.C.

5.0—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra. 5.30—"Why Does a Chicken Cross the Road?" (London Evacuees v. the Rest in a rural bee). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Join in and Sing.

7.0—"At Home to Sportsmen." 7.20—"Outlaw Melody," by Aubrey Danvers-Walker. 8.0—"Here's Half an Hour," with Flotsam and Jetsam, Tessa Deane, and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 8.30—Dance Music from Holland (The Ramblers Dance Band).

9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—"Encore L'Estaminet Ecossais." 9.45—"Black Outs for the Black-Out," The Littlest Revue.

10.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 10.30—Gilbert Stacey and his Sextet. 11.0—Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories, recorded by Charles Prentice and his Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—8.0-9.50 p.m.—Philharmonic Orchestra from the Athenæum.

ROME (420.8 m.)—9.0-10.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert. Conductor, Previtali.

RICHMOND NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND

The 130th annual general meeting of the Richmond National Institution for the Blind was held yesterday at the Institution, 41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. Sir George Mahon, Bart., presided.

The report and statement of accounts for the year 1939 were read and adopted, and the Committtee of Managers for 1940 was elected.

It was noted that while the trading account showed an improvement on that of former years, the financial position hardly could be regarded as satisfactory, and the need for public support, both by purchases and subscriptions, still was very great.

MID-VICTORIAN

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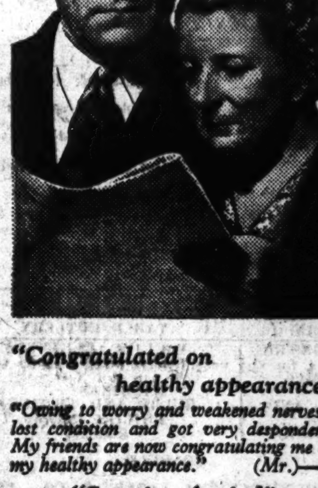

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ATTENDANCE AT THE SPRING SHOW

Among the visitors to the Spring Show at Ballsbridge yesterday were:—

A—The Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures (Mr. Frank Aiken), Mrs. R. Aldwell, Major Aylmer, Captain K. Allinson, Captain L. J. Arnott, R. W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. S. Armstrong, N. D. Anderson, N. Aylward.

B—Lady Brooke, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, Mrs. L. V. Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, Elaine Lady Bellew, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. L. M. Beere, Dr. C. E. Boyce, Dr. Burke-Kennedy, Rev. V. Burke, C.C.; A. Bradbury, R. L. Harte Barry, W. Bland, E. M. Batt, J. A. Brownell, K. Bergin, Mrs. E. C. Bewley, E. F. Barry, B. C. Braddell, Jack Bamber, R. G. Boys, J. Burke.

C—Major H C Crozier, Captain and Mrs. Corballis, Captain C. J. Clibborn, Major R. Cusack, Rev. R. F. Casey, C.F.; Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. P. Cannon, Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Clarke, Mrs. V. Clough, Messrs. F. E. Carroll, C. G. Crozier, R. A. M. Colthurst, C. M. Dobbs, D. Coyle, M. P. Colivet, J. J. Cole, T.D.; T. A. Carson, R Carson, K.C.; R. S. Corballis, E. H. Crampton, T. D. Cullinan, M. J. Connolly.

D—Mr. T. Derrig (Minister for Lands) and Mrs. Derrig, Mr. D Daly (the Yugo-Slav Consul) and Mrs. V. Davey, Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, Dr. A. J. Devlin, Major de Courcy-Wheeler, Captain C. V. Deane-Drake, Messrs. R. J Downes, G. Dooley, C. Duncan, K. L. Davis, Major E. C. Doyle, Mrs. K. Davey.

E—Mrs. Eyre-Maunsell, Sir L. G. Esmonde, W. B. Elvery.

F—Lord Farnham, Captain Spencer Freeman, Rev. C. Finnegan, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Dr. D. H. Foley, Captain J. E. Fitzpatrick, Rev. P. Flanagan, P.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franks, J. Flynn, H. B. Fottrell, E. P. Freeman.

G—The Knight of Glin, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Grattan-Bellew, Miss E. M. Gildea, S. Gibson, J. Gillespie, J. A. Griffin, M. Gaisford St. Lawrence, J. A. Gargan, Miss G. Goff, W. G. Gordon, H. G. Glenn, H. S. Goff, G. M. Goodbody, R. Greene.

H—Lady Hemphill, Rev. J. J. Hooke, C.C.; Miss E. M. M. Harman, Miss E. Hamilton, H. T. Hanbury, J. Hilton, S. F. H. Haughton, J. Hanlon, J. C. Harrison C. Howley, J. B. Hamill, P. R. Hudson-Kinahan, A. H. Hodgins, A. C. Hosgood, Mrs. A. V. Henry, T. Hyde, H. B. Henderson, Miss O. Hamilton.

J—Canon Johnson, Miss H. E. Jennings, the Swedish Consul-General (Mr. Nils L. Jaenson), J. W. Jennings, E. H. Jones, Mrs. W. J. E. Jessop, J. L. Jones, Miss R. Julian.

K—Dr. Henry Kennedy, Mrs. M. Kenny, Mrs. P. J. Keogh, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, D. Kinsella, H. D. Kenny, H. A. Kyle, R. N. Kennedy, J. J. Killeen, R. Kehoe, B. Knox, S. Kelly, J. Kernahan.

L—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Larchet, Lt.-Col. R. T. G. Lowry, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lupton, M. le Fanu, J. Latchford, B. R. Le Fanu, E. A. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, R. Langford, H. M. Little, G. van der Lee, C. Lawless, A. T. C. L'Estrange, S. Lowry, P. S. Laidlaw, R. Lanigan-O'Keeffe.

M—The United Kingdom Representative in Eire and Lady Maffey, Dr. and Mrs. Agar Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Seccombe Mason, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lt.-Col. H. C. Maude, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Very Rev. D. Molony, P.P.; Miss T. Mulholland, Rev. Canon Mitchell, Dr. M. Menzies, Mrs. T. H. Mason, Rev. R. C. Madden, G. E. Moore, E. S. Marchant, A. H. Masser, J. R. Mulcahy, C. O. Mansergh.

Mc—The Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. Sean McEntee, Dr. E. P. McDonnell, Lt.-Col. F. F. McCabe, Dr. H. McEvoy, E. P. McCarron, Mrs. E. J. McClean, Mrs. James McNeill, Mrs. R. E. MacSweeney, R. McDowell, Mrs. W. F. McKeever, J. McCarthy, A. M. McAlister, Miss McArdle, B. McGuinness, Mrs. M. F. McKeever, Mrs. C. J. McDowell, J. McQueen.

N—Lady Nugent, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Nicholson.

O—Lady O'Loghlen, Captain T. Ord, Captain W. J. Odlum, the Very Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P.; Captain H. R. Osborne, Mrs. P. F. O'Reilly, J. O'Loan, J. O'Farrell, J. P. O'Neill, P. J. O'Byrne, Miss C. A. O'Brien, Mrs. G. A. Overend, D. O'Reilly, B. T. O'Reilly, K. E. O'Duffy.

P—Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, Captain S. F. Purdon, Rev. L. Potter, C.C.; Mrs. R. C. Prior-Wandesforde, Mrs. C. W. Pearson, Mrs. Brian Pringle, Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. B. P. Preston, A. A. Perceval, B. R. Plunkett, M. Power, R. W. Parker, J. H. Poole, W. P. Pearson, Mrs. C. M. Pearson, R. H. Campbell Perry.

Q—Col. R. P. Wemyss Quin, Captain G. P. Quin.

R—The Minister for Agriculture (Dr. James Ryan), Lady Robinson, Lady Rathdonnell, Mrs. S. Richardson, Miss V. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, C. E. Robinson, J. J. Ryan, Lennox Robinson, R. J. R. Roe.

S—Colonel T. G. O. Stourton, Lieut.Colonel and Mrs. R. G. Strong, Dr. W. H. Sexton, Mrs. G. M. Smithwick, Mrs. J. Siberry, Mrs. R. Seale, Mrs. R. Smythe, A. H. Seale, G. K. Scott, E. A. Swanton.

T—Countess Taaffe, the Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. H. Briscoe-Talbot, Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Miss V. Tynte, B. M. Twelvetrees, L. P. Tittle-Hamilton, A. Turner, R. Rhys Thomas.

U—Miss V. L. Usher.

W—The Most Rev. Dr. Francis J. Wall (Bishop of Thasos), the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Wilson, W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Dr. J. H. Waterhouse, W. F. Waterhouse, M. W. Walpole, A. C. Wheeler, W. Webster, B. V. White, L. J. Woodside, A. A. Werner, R. C. Webster, J. Wallace, T. W. Westropp-Bennett.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Owing to the repairs going on, Week-day Services are suspended.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 9.45 a.m. Annual Service of the S.P.G. Processional Hymn, 733. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, A. H. Brewer (1865-1928) in E flat. Hymn during Offertory, 285. Hymn, 218. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 48 (151). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811) in C. Anthem, "O Wisdom," John Stainer (1840-1901).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Intercession Service at 9.45.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Matins at 8.30 o'clock. Children's Service at 10 a.m. Evensong at 7.30.

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THE R.D.S. PLEASED

At a meeting of the R.D.S. Committee of Agriculture, held at Ballsbridge yesterday, the veterinary inspector's report, giving a clean bill of health to the animals exhibited at the Show, was read, and considered satisfactory. Arrangements for the grand parades of cattle and ponies were approved.

The dates of the Spring Show and Irish Industries Fair for 1941 were fixed for May 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th—the corresponding dates to this year.

The following were present: Dr. Henry Kennedy, M.A. (presiding); the Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C. President); Harry Franks, M.A., F.S.I.; D. R. Pack-Beresford, O.B.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Farrell (Vice-Presidents); John Leonard (Hon. Secretary), Richard Kelly, H. J. Toler-Aylward, W. J. Walsh, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O.; T. Westropp Bennett, S. F. Purdon, R. A. Butler, Major C. K. O'Hara, H.M.L.; Major A. T. McM. Kavanagh, G. B. Taylor, T. O'Connell, F.R.C.Sc.I., M.Sc.; Major M. C. Hamilton, William Bland, J. A. Leonard, Francis Colgan, Professor J. G. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I., F. B. Barton, J. V. Coyle, C.B.E., B.L.; H. Barrington Jellett, Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; P. J. Connolly, Captain J. Hugh Wilson and R. K. Wright.

THE ABERDEEN-ANGUS ASSOCIATION

At a general meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association held at Ballsbridge yesterday—Miss V. Tynte presiding—the following new members were elected:—Messrs. Wm. McMorrow, Manorhamilton; James Lyng, Collooney; Patrick McGuinness, Mohill; Michael Wallace, Kildorrery; Eugene Power, Dunmore East; Timothy O'Riordan, Blarney; Thomas Gilfillan, Drumsna; Edward Miley, Dunlavin; J. Brosnan, Lixnaw, and W. A. Spiers, Banbridge.

It was decided to present a silver perpetual Championship Trophy, with replica to winner, to the Munster Agricultural Society for the Cork Summer Show for the best pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus. Also a silver medal for the best Aberdeen-Angus of the opposite sex to the winner of the Championship Cup.

The attendance included:—G. More O'Ferrall, F. Leigh, Captain H. A. Bruen, Colonel the Hon. Corbally Stourton, R. F. Smith (representing Mr H. Franks), H. A. J. Kyle, G. Bell, R. Bell, T. L. Walsh, J. Lees, F. A. Boyd, J. B. Tedcastle, W. Mitchell and B. Young (secretary).

JERSEY CATTLE SOCIETY OFFICERS

The Jersey Cattle Society of Ireland, at its annual meeting at Ballsbridge yesterday, elected the following officers for the year:—President, Mr. A. A. Werner; Vice-President, Mr. S. Lowry; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Thompson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Wilson. Committee—Lady Talbot de Malahide, Captain K. Allison, A. Bewley, J. McColdin, Mrs. R. de Courcy Wheeler, Capt. W. J. Odlum, Mrs. Darley Miller, Miss A. Powell, the Rev. W. Carroll, Mrs. D. Thom, Mr. G. G. Symes and Mr. E. Vigors, C.B.

FRUIT-GROWERS IN CONFERENCE

The adjourned conference of the Irish Fruit Growers' Association was resumed at Ballsbridge yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. F. Browne (Sligo). The Secretary, Mr. J. J. Bergin, reported on the progress made, and said that a decision would be made next week by the Minister for Agriculture on the proposed plan for this year.

A resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Segrave-Daly (Kilkenny) and Mr. H. O'Donnell (Sligo), calling on the Minister to put into operation a plan for the marketing of Irish apples, in order to prevent the 1940 crop going to waste in the same manner as in 1939. It was added that the fruit prospects for this year were very promising.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS MEET

The annual general meeting of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in the committee room, R.D.S., Ballsbridge, Major C. K. O'Hara presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. E. J. Clarke, J. W. Jennings, R. A. A. Latta, Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. G. Lowry, William Mitchell, G. E. Moore, A. A. Perceval, P. J. Roche, H. J. Toler-Aylward, J. F. Wright and R. K. Wright. On the proposal of the Chairman, Mr. Cecil H. Johnson, of Ballglass, Howth, County Dublin, was appointed secretary.

The following new members were elected: P. J. Connolly, Ravensdale, Dundalk; R. A. C. Maude, Belgard Castle, Clondalkin; T. Y. Cairns, Mostfield, Coolock; John Crean, Ballyeden, Clonroche, Enniscorthy; John Mernagh, Coolasnurry, Davidstown, Enniscorthy.

In Class 129 (any other variety Hen) the Rev. William Taylor, The Haven, Sutton, was second prize. Mr. Taylor also won with two other poultry exhibits.

RIDING PONIES

Class 91—Made Polo Pony—1, John A. Leonard, Moortown, Drumcree—Rag Doll; 2, John McCann, Shannanscourt Castle, Donaghmore—bay mare; 3, John McCann—Ryebrook; reserve, Walter Tyrell, The Maltings, Maryborough—Carmenna.

Class 92—Pony that has never played in a game or match at Polo, suitable for, or likely to make, a Polo Pony—1, Mrs. Roark, Gorey—Unity; 2, Major T. W. Kirkwood, Clondalkin—Beware; 3, Mrs. B. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, Clonee, Meath; 4, Miss M. Whyte, Dromahair, Co. Sligo—Kilbrannel.

BUTTER-MAKING

Butter-Making Competition, open to pupils of butter-making classes conducted by County Committees of Agriculture in Ireland—1, Miss K. Barry, Duncormack, Co. Wexford; 2, Miss J. Lyons, Kill, Co. Kildare; 3, Miss N. White, Duncormack; 4, Miss K. Laverty, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan; reserve, Miss M. McMahon, Moyasta, Co. Clare.

NEW IMPLEMENTS

Silver Medals, New Implements for agricultural or estate purposes, or new improvements in such implements—Messrs. Malotte Separator Sales Co., Ltd., Lincs. (sugar-making machine); Weatherwell, Ltd., Clondalkin (reinforced concrete stave type silo); Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., Cork (the new Ford tractor—Ferguson system); and Gascoignes (Ireland), Ltd., Lower Ormond quay, Dublin (milking plant).

The Royal Dublin Society Show Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. (S.E.), Ltd., Dublin. —(Advt.)

HOW CO-OPERATION WORKS

I.A.O.S. ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, Mr. Dermod O'Brien presided. In the committee's report for the year the non-dairy trade turnover, which was £2,610,187 in 1935, had reached £3,313,125 in 1938.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report. Mr. T. Lucey (Callan), seconding the motion, which was passed, said that the trade turnover of the societies had increased from £7,712 in 1935 to £9,263, which showed that the societies were playing a greater part in the country's agricultural economy than they had hitherto done.

Mr. J. Daly, M.C.C. (Shandon), said that the price of milk was at present entirely inadequate. The subsidy to the dairy farmer must be increased, so that they would get at least 170s. per cwt. for butter; otherwise the dairy industry would decline further.

Mr. R. A. Anderson was unanimously re-elected president, and the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J., Milltown Park, was elected vice-president.

A resolution was passed asking that the creameries controlled by the Dairy Disposal Co., Ltd., be transferred to societies of farmers, and a deputation was appointed to interview the Minister on the subject.

A general debate on the dairy business and the low price for butter and milk brought the meeting to a close. The suggestion was that the price of milk should be raised from 5½d. per gallon to 9d. and that the price of butter should be 170s. per cwt.

LIMERICK INQUIRY INTERRUPTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

There was a scene during the hearing of evidence at an Arbitration Court held in Limerick to-day by Mr. J. McAuley, arising out of the acquisition of 53 acres of land at Dooradoyle for a regional hospital.

Mr. Michael Daly, from whom it is proposed to acquire two acres, declared that he did not want his lands taken, and refused to give evidence.

The Arbitrator said that he would have to ask the man to leave if he continued to interrupt. These people, he said, have known for some time of the proposed proceedings. "I had a most insulting letter from Mr. Daly, and I could have handed it over to the Registrar of the High Court to have action taken on it."

Having passed remarks regarding the Board of Health, who are acquiring the property, Mr. Daly left the inquiry, and during the subsequent hearing Mrs. Daly interrupted, and she was requested to withdraw. She did so, saying that nobody would enter on the lands, and that she and her husband objected strongly to any part of their livelihood been taken away.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the Institution on the 6th inst., Frank A. Heron, LL.D., presiding. Those present:—Revs. Noble Hamilton and Messrs. Arthur H. Seale, A. C. Sibthorpe and T. St. J. Bagnall.

Apologies received from Messrs. F. Lambart Barrett, J. Vincent Bradley and Wm. B. Conyngham.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Walton), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee and of the Monthly Visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. A. C. Sibthorpe and F. Lambart Barrett kindly consented to act as Visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary, were submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques to discharge thereof amounting to $106 18/6 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—D. H. R. Caldwell, Esq., £10; Messrs. Argus and Dublin, £3 2/-; Mrs. E. A. Harley, £1; Miss F. M. Adair, 5/-.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Wm. B. Conyngham, Esq., 20 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, or by the Secretary, at the Institution.

Four girls, aged from 14 to 16, in East London Juvenile Court admitted 14 cases of stealing jewellery, keys and money from bedrooms, shops, offices and workrooms. A detective said they went on stealing expeditions instead of going to work, and gave their parents part of the proceeds as wages.

SPRING SHOW SALES

GOOD DEMAND AND GOOD PRICES

FOUNDATION STOCK AT A PREMIUM

WHILE the number of sales at the auction of Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus cattle, conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low at Ballsbridge yesterday, was smaller—due to the reduced entries—the trade was quite satisfactory, and sellers were well pleased with the prices, particularly for the female Shorthorns. Top price of the day was paid by Mr. Sam Millar, of Stewartstown (67 guineas) for Orphan Jane, a nice roan Dairy Shorthorn cow calved in July, 1933, which won first prize in its class for the Very Rev. Canon Johnson, of Dromiskin.

The best price for Aberdeen-Angus was 46 guineas, which was paid by Mr. J. B. Tedcastle, of Portarlington, for Mr. Harry Franks's heifer, Evangeline of Westfield, which was sired by Grater of Lisadell, and won first prize in the A.A. heifer (calved between March 1st and August 31st, 1939) class on Tuesday.

SHORTHORNS

	Gns.
E. J. Clarke's Aghamarta Princess 6 to L. G. Fletcher, Navan	33
Very Rev. Canon Johnson's Orphan Jane to S. Millar, Stewartstown	67
W. Doherty's Bonnie Mary to Mrs. Considine, Palisaspeen	30
S. Millar's Orphan Spring to E. McLysaght, Mallow	35
M. Sheehy's Erry Undine May to C. Desmond, Cork	37
William Doherty's Roan Flora to Mrs. Considine	33
J. O'Farrell's Gurteen Winsome to C. Desmond, Cork	24
J. O'Farrell's Gurteen Water Lily to C. Desmond	27
Mrs. N. Patton's Kilnacloy Rachel's Brilliant to P. O'Flynn, Cork	23
J. O'Farrell's Gurteen Stella to Capt. W. R. Moore-Bennett, Collinstown, Co. Kildare	22
E. A. Stewart's Stormy Duchess to T. Burgess, England	20
P. J. Connolly's Carnan Snowflake to F. R. Leigh, Wellingtonbridge	27
Very Rev. Canon Johnson's Chocolate to E. Morris, Wellingtonbridge	45
Same owner's Rosey's Eclipse to P. R. Rafferty, Oola	37½
S. O'Carroll's Pansey Bloom 6 to H. G. Burke, Loughrea	26
Major P. E. Barry's Milestown Maisie 3 to H. A. C. Maude, Clondalkin	25
E. A. A. Latta's Looby 19 to H. L. Burke, Loughrea	30

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Harry Franks's Ethne of Westfield to J. B. Tedcastle, Portarlington	38
Same owner's Jacinthet of Westfield to Mr. Tedcastle	36
J. A. Nunn's Eventide of Castlebridge to D. Kearney, Castlepollard	26
Harry Franks's Evangeline of Westfield to Mr. Tedcastle	46
A. McCarren's Brookvale Lily to P. O'Flynn, Cork	18

TO-DAY

SHOW YARD PROGRAMME.

9.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.—General Trade Exhibition in the Main Hall and Annexe, Industries Hall, Serpentine Hall and Machinery Enclosure.

10.0 a.m. to 6 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.

9.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.—Show of Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Ponies). Poultry, Dairy Produce and Eggs (Tembrokе Hall).

10.0 a.m.—Auction Sale of Hereford Cows and Heifers and Kerry and Jersey Cattle by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., in Ring No. 4.

10.30 a.m.—Judging of Children's Ponies (Classes 93 to 95) and Cups Nos. 51 and 52 (Ring No. 2).

11.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.—Display by the Irish Homespun Society of Village Handicrafts, with Working Demonstrations in the Members' Hall. Music by Miss Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra.

11.30 a.m. and 4.0 p.m.—Working Demonstration at Messrs. Henry Ford and Sons' Stand—No. 194, Machinery Enclosure—of the new Ford Tractor—Ferguson System.

12 noon—Meeting of Veterinary Surgeons' Committee.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture.

2. 0 p.m.—Auction Sale of Pigs (Sandymount Boxes).

2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judges will give a short address at the close of the Competition.

7. 0 p.m.—Show Yard closes.

7.30 p.m.—R.D.S. Supper to Stock Attendants.

MUSIC PROGRAMMES.

By kind permission of the Minister for Defence: The Army No. 1 Band and the Army No. 3 Band will occupy the Lawn Pavilion alternately from 1 to 7 p.m.

The Dublin Metropolitan Garda Ceilidhe Band in Ten Gardens, Grand Stand Enclosure, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Miss Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra in the Members' Hall from 2 to 6.0 p.m.

JUMPING ENCLOSURE EVENTS.

1.30 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand Enclosure (including Grand Stands), 1/-, General Enclosure and Terrace, free. Admission to Anglesea Stand 1/-.

2. 0 p.m.—Parade of Made and Unmade Pole Ponies (Classes 93 and 95), followed by Children's Ponies (Classes 93 to 95). All to parade.

2.50 p.m.—Parade of Cattle. (All prize-winners to parade.)

3. 0 p.m.—Military Jumping Competition over Special Course. Class F.

3.30 p.m.—Display by the Hounds of the Kildare Hunt.

3.45 p.m.—Duck Driving Display by Sheep Dogs.

3.55 p.m.—Gymkhana Event (Rescue Race).

4.20 p.m.—Riding and Jumping Competition for Children over Special Course, Class K.

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DIFFICULT TASK FOR JUDGES

HORSE JUMPING AT ITS BEST

THE jumping was of an exceptionally high standard in the two competitions at the Spring Show yesterday; so high, indeed, that after four rounds in Competition B the judges suggested to the owners of Brown Sugar and Clavenstown Lass that they divide first and second prizes, whilst a similar request was made to the owners of Meta and Leanamore in the second competition. The suggestions were prompted in the interests of the horses, who have additional engagements later in the week. Needless to add, the owners acceded, and thus we had unusual results in two of the keenest contests decided at Ballsbridge for years.

Competition B was decided over a special course, and was open to all horses, except those which jumped in any international military event in any country. There were twenty-four competitors, and on the first round eight gave faultless displays. Five finished the second round without a fault, although the obstacles were raised; but the third time all were eliminated except Mr. John Bamber's Brown Sugar, placed second on Tuesday, and Major J. Hume Dudgeon's Clavenstown Lass. For the fourth time the height of the jumps was increased; but again the pair jumped brilliantly, the displays at the single bank being particularly fine, as they were on the previous rounds. As remarked, the first and second prizes were then divided, third, fourth and fifth being divided after the third round between Meta, Ardfry and Pound Foolish, each of whom had four faults on that round.

Competition C, over the usual course, was no less exciting. Thirty competed. Ten completed the opening round with only one fault, including Tuesday's novice winner, Lightfoot, Brown Sugar, Clavenstown Lass, Pound Foolish, and Meta. Lightfoot was the first of them to go out, but Warren Lad, Brown Sugar and Leanamore were faultless. After three rounds, Warren Lad and Brown Sugar were out of the running for first or second, Warren Lad losing four points at the fence and wall, and Brown Sugar dropping six points at the wall and double. Mr. David McCreedy's Meta and Mr. M. P. Giles's Leanamore, however, were again perfect; and, on jumping off, Meta found two at the wall, and Leanamore one each at the single bank and wall. Their owners then divided the first and second prizes, each having only three faults; third and fourth going to Warren Lad and Brown Sugar.

THE RESULTS

COMPETITION B. (over special course).

Mr. John Bamber's BROWN SUGAR (no faults) ..... Mr. M. Bamber *

Major J. Hume Dudgeon's CLAVENSTOWN LASS ..... Owner *

Mr. D. McCreedy's META ..... Mr. P. M'Conachy †

Comdt. D. J. Corry's ARDFRY ..... Owner †

Miss J. Manly's POUND FOOLISH ..... Owner †

* Divided first and second prizes. † Divided third, fourth and fifth prizes.

Also competed:—Miss Stewart's Patsy, Miss P. Merrick's Khyber, J. Bamber's Lightfoot, Miss J. Manly's Foxtrot, Miss M. Kiernan's Valetta, Yvonne Devine's Ranksy, D. Collen's Rounder, Lady Athlumney's The Masher, Mrs. R. Lanigan-O'Keeffe's Merry Point, D. Collen's My Own, Mrs. R. H. Talbot's Silvy, D. McCreedy's Snow White, Miss M. Kiernan's Silver Fox, D. L. Moore's Cork Accent, Comdt. F. A. Ahern's Crover Castle, J. Bamber's Prudence, Rev. M. J. O'Reilly's Star, D. Collen's Duchess, Miss M. McDowell's Marcelbert, Mr. F. Giles's Leanamore.

COMPETITION C (over the course).

Mr. D. McCreedy's META ..... Mr. P. M'Conachy *

Mr. M. P. Giles's LEANAMORE ..... Owner *

Miss M. M'Dowell's WARREN LAD ..... Miss S. Meyers 3

Mr. John Bamber's BROWN SUGAR ..... Mr. M. Bamber 4

*Divided first and second prizes.

Also competed:—J. Bamber's Lightfoot, Lady Athlumney's The Masher, Miss E. Lesicoquoy's Saccharose, D. Collen's Nova, D. McCreedy's Snow White, E. Craizie's Cherry Bough, Yvonne Devine's Ruskey, Major J. Hume Dudgeon's Clavenstown Lass, D. Collen's Dunallow Prince, Mrs. R. Lanigan-O'Keeffe's Merry Point, Lieut. M. H. Bell's Rainbow Chaser, Comdt. D. J. Corry's Ardfry, Miss M. McDowell's Marcelbert, Miss J. Manly's Pound Foolish, W. L. Sweetman's Umbrella Man, D. L. Moore's Cork Accent, J. Bamber's Prudence, Rev. M. J. O'Reilly's Star, Comdt. F. A. Ahern's Crover Castle, Miss J. Manly's Foxtrot, D. Collen's Rounder, Stewart's Patsy, Miss P. Merrick's Khyber, Miss Sheila White's Sir James, Miss M. Kiernan's Silver Fox, Miss M. L. Moore's Rob Roy.

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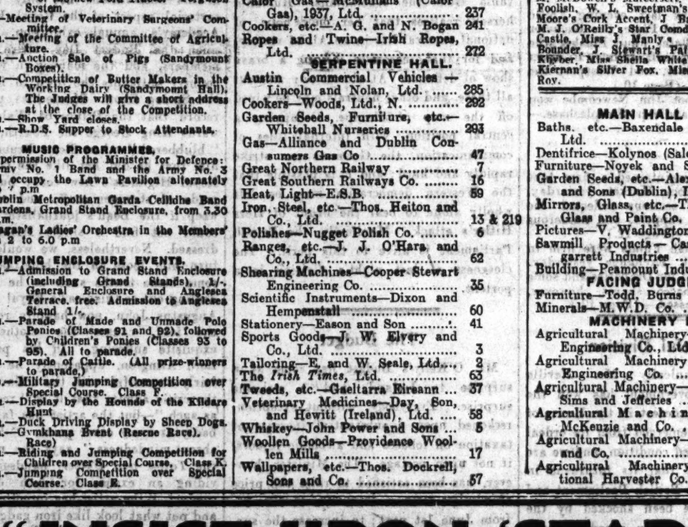

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VACANCIES IN SEES

BILL DISCUSSED IN GENERAL SYNOD

KING'S TELEGRAM TO CLERGYMAN

THE principal business at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which was resumed at the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday was to debate on a bill sponsored by the Hon. Gerald FitzGibbon, LL.D., dealing with the administration of the Spiritualities of the provinces and dioceses during See vacancies.

Mr. FitzGibbon, who moved the second reading of the bill, said that it dealt with questions that had been in doubt since the Disestablishment. It was an attempt to have those difficulties settled by the General Synod.

The second reading was passed, and several hours were taken up by discussion of a series of amendments on the Committee stage. One of the amendments which was agreed to provided for the deletion of the words, "of the Province of Dublin," for the provision that, when a vacancy occurred in Dublin and the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, the Guardianship of the Spiritualities "of the Province of Dublin" and the United Diocese would devolve on the Deans and Chapters of Christ Church Cathedral and St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, who would meet in Dublin to elect an official administrator.

OTHER AMENDMENTS

An amendment by the Dean of Derry (the Very Rev. R. G. S. King) to secure that, in the case of vacancies in the Metropolitan See and in suffragan Sees, the latter would have power to appoint a Guardian of its Spiritualities was agreed to.

In the case of the Diocese of Meath, the amendment provided that the Guardianship of the Spiritualities would be vested in the Archdeacon of Meath, or, failing that, in the Dean of Clonmacnoise if a Chapter were not constituted in the diocese.

The bill passed through committee, and the third reading will be taken to-morrow.

The Synod spent most of the afternoon discussing in private session the report of the Clergy Mobility Committee.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The following were elected members of the Standing Committee:—Armagh: The Ven. A. Lockett Ford, Archdeacon of Armagh, and Major Barrow, Meath: Rev. A. E. L. Stuart, B.D., and Mr. R. Reynell. Derry: The Ven. T. Baird, B.D., Archdeacon of Derry, and Captain Herdman, O.B.E. Down: Very Rev. E. A. Myles, Dean of Dromore, and Captain J. W. Storey, M.B.E. Kilmore: The Ven. E. A. Killingley, B.D., Archdeacon of Kilmore, and Lord Farnham. Tuam: The Dean of Tuam, and Major C. K. O'Hara, H.M.L. Clogher: The Ven. I. H. Pratt, B.D., Archdeacon of Clogher, and H. Montgomery Irwin. Dublin: The Dean of St. Patrick's, and K. C. Bailey, F.T.C.D. Ossory: The Ven. J. R. Wills, B.D., Archdeacon of Ferns, and Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward. Cashel: The Rev. Canon Andrew Pike, and Major-General Sir George Franks, K.C.B. Cork: The Very Rev. R. Babington, Dean of Cork, and Mr. W. Bird. Killaloe: The Ven. W. Daly, Archdeacon of Killaloe, and Captain G. Whitfield. Limerick: The Ven. J. T. Waller, B.D., Archdeacon of Limerick, and Dermod O'Brien, D.L., P.R.H.A.

A CENTENARIAN

KING'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

The Primate (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg), who presided at the opening of the Synod, said that the King had sent a message of congratulation to Mr. William F. Ruttledge, Hollymount, in the Diocese of Tuam, who had reached his hundredth year during the week.

Dr. Gregg said that Mr. Ruttledge had been a member of the Tuam Diocesan Synod since the Disestablishment, and had been a member of the General Synod for many years.

The Secretary was instructed to send to Mr. Ruttledge the congratulations and good wishes of the Synod.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.

Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.

Nomination of an Assessor by the President.

Minutes.

Presentation of Petitions.

Copies of new Rules and Regulations made by Diocesan Synods since last session to be laid on the table.

Communications from Diocesan Synods.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of Report of the Representative Church Body.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of Bills, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Second Reading of Bills, Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

Reports for Consideration.

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EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A JUNIOR MALE CLERK.

Notice is hereby given to residents and ratepayers in the County of Carlow that a competitive examination will be held in the Technical School, Carlow, for the appointment of a Junior Male Clerk, in accordance with the conditions set out hereunder. Candidates will be notified in due course of the date of the examination.

1. Only persons (a) ordinarily resident in County Carlow on 1st April, 1940, or (b) being the children of persons who are ratepayers in County Carlow on that day shall be eligible to compete at the examination.
2. Candidates must not be less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1940, but those limits shall not apply to any existing temporary clerk in the service of a local authority who has served continuously for at least one year on 1st May, 1940.
3. Subject to competent satisfactory evidence regarding health and character, the successful candidate will be appointed on probation for a period of twelve months, at the expiration of which the appointment will be confirmed upon satisfactory service duly certified.
4. The salary will be at the rate of £78 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 8/0 to £130.

A syllabus of the Examination, with other particulars and Form of Application for permission to compete, will be supplied on request. The Application Form, duly completed, together with Applicant's Birth Certificate and the Entrance Fee of Ten Shillings, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 3.0 p.m. on MONDAY, the 27th DAY OF MAY, 1940.

The decision of the Minister on any matter relative to the appointment shall be final and binding.

RICHARD J. KEOGH,
Secretary to Carlow County Council.
County Secretary's Office, Courthouse, Carlow. Dated 8th May, 1940.

CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA.
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE OF 12th OF MAY FAIR.

Owing to the 12th of May Fair falling on Whit Monday, Notice is hereby given that the Fair will be held on
TUESDAY, the 14th MAY instant.
By Order.
J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Court House, Drogheda, 8th May, 1940.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS,
SYNOD WEEK,
MAY 6th-10th, 1940.

For Special Preachers on behalf of the different Societies on Sundays, May 5th and 12th, see the Saturdays' papers.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion, Christ Church Cathedral.
10.30 a.m.—Incorporated Members and Members meet at the Chapter House.
Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam.
Rev. J. Colbeck (North China).
8 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, The Molesworth Hall.
Chairman—His Grace the Lord Primate.
Rev. Canon C. H. Hemming.
Rev. J. Colbeck.

D.U.M. to Chota Nagpur.
1 p.m.—Light Luncheon.
1.30 p.m.—ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Diocesan Secretaries and Committees, The Boardroom, A.P.C.K., 37 Dawson street.

The Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.
3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Miss W. M. Chapman (Foreign and Candidates Sec., London).
Mrs. John G. Bird (Chekiang, China).
4.30 p.m.—Tea, 6d.

Irish Church Missions.
5 p.m.—THE BIRDS' NEST, York Road, Kingstown.
Rev. J. E. Tomlinson.

Members of the Missionary Council and Hon. Secs. of the Diocesan Boards of Missions.
5.15 p.m.—The Chapter House, Christ Church Cathedral.

Hibernian Bible Society.
8 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, The Dawson Hall, 42 Dawson street.
Chairman—Mr. Robert Clyde, J.P. (Vice-President, B.F.B.S.).
Rev. W. H. Rainey (B.F.B.S. Sec. for Western Europe).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

Hibernian Church Missionary Society.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Chapel of Trinity College.
9.15 a.m.—Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, T.C.D.
Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Rev. Preb. W. Wilson Cash, D.D., D.S.O. (Chaplain to the King and Gen. Sec. of the C.M.S.).
3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—Lieut.-Col. Lord Farnham, D.S.O.
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Cash.
Mrs. John G. Bird (Chekiang, China).
8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—Rev. Canon T. B. Brown (Precentor of Down, and Chairman of H.C.M.S. in Down, Connor and Dromore).
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Cash.
Miss Janet Woodroffe (Iran).

ANNIVERSARY AUCTION,
IN AID OF THE
FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE,
N.C. ROAD, DUBLIN. (Founded 1790.)
FUNDS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO REDUCE THE OVERDRAFT OF OVER £1,000.
PLEASE HELP BY COMING TO BUY.
SALE TO BE HELD IN THE DIOCESAN HALL, BAGGOT STREET,
On TO-MORROW, the 10th MAY,
Commencing at 1 p.m.
(Trams 9 and 10 pass the door).
On View To-day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Morning of Sale.
ADMISSION TO VIEW AND SALE.... 1/-.
Captain J. A. Vernon, of Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co., has kindly consented to act as Auctioneer.

SOUTH OF IRELAND "KESWICK" CONVENTION
(For the Deepening of Spiritual Life).
AT GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW,
MAY 19-26, 1940.
Expected Speakers:—Rev. Canon Cooke (Belfast), Rev. Canon Parkinson Hill (Dublin), Rev. S. G. McIntyre (Lisburn), Rev. Canon Warner (Eastbourne).
Chairman—W. H. Going (Cahir).

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received from competent Contractors for the Demolition of the dwellinghouses and out-offices, Nos. 13 and 14 Hardwicke place and No. 35 George's place, adjoining the Children's Hospital, Temple street.

Specification for the work required can be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Demolition of Dwellinghouses," and must be lodged with the undersigned on or before noon, May 16th, and to state time required for completion.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM H. BYRNE and SON, Architects,
20 Suffolk street, Dublin.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES, SEE PAGE 9.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

An increase of 2s. 6d. in the cost of wireless licences, a small increase in sur-tax, a shilling per gallon on cider are a few of the changes made in Mr. O'Kelly's Budget. The cheaper kinds of pipe tobacco may be reduced by a penny per ounce.—(Page 7.)

Mr. de Valera, in a broadcast from Radio Eireann last night (dealing with recent crimes), said that the Government's policy of patience was over. If the present law was not sufficient it would be strengthened.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The motion for the adjournment on which the debate on the conduct of the war had taken place, and on which the Labour Party yesterday decided to challenge the Goevrnment, was defeated in the House of Commons last night by 281 votes against 200.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Phoenix Park last evening Arctic Glow won the Enfield Plate, Sea Bachelor the Enniskerry Plate, Four Flusher the Esker, Power the Laidlaw Plate, Prospect Lad the Emo Plate, and Westport the Edenderry Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newton Abbot Jim Newcombe won the Lindridge Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

British Funds maintained a firm tone in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but most other sections reflected the sustained lack of support, and numerous declines occurred.—(Page 12.)

Home and British Funds were firm in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Higher prices ruled for Draperies and some Industrials. Tobacco shares, however, were rather depressed.—(Page 12.)

A Fateful Division

Although technically Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Government has won the first round of its contest in the House of Commons it has emerged from its ordeal in a rather battered condition, and we are inclined to think that its future is in grave doubt. The British Parliament and nation alike have been shocked by the failure of the Norwegian expedition, not so much because it failed, as because naval experts, such as Sir Roger Keyes and Lord Strabolgi, insist that it need not have failed, and that, if the Navy had been given a free hand to clear the Oslo fjord, a decisive victory might have been won. The Prime Minister has accepted full responsibility on behalf of the Cabinet. It is evident from the whole tone of yesterday's resumed debate in the House of Commons that even members of the Conservative Party are seriously disturbed in their minds; and the fact that such a staunch Conservative as Mr. Duff-Cooper declared his intention to vote against the Government is symptomatic of the attitude of Mr. Chamberlain's younger followers. The Prime Minister is a master of parliamentary tactics, but he made one bad blunder yesterday. When Mr. Herbert Morrison, of the Labour Party, called for a division, Mr. Chamberlain seemed for a moment to lose control of his feelings, and appealed to his friends to support him. "Now, at least," he exclaimed, "we shall see who is with us and who against us." This little lapse played into the hands of the Opposition speakers. Mr. Lloyd George, in particular, took advantage of it to launch a deadly attack on the Premier, whom he accused of having sent "a half-prepared, half-baked Expeditionary Force" to Norway. Mr. Chamberlain, he continued, had met "this formidable foe of ours" in peace and in war, and always had been worsted. The Prime Minister had called for sacrifices; but he could make no greater contribution to a British victory than by the sacrifice of his seals of office. Will Mr. Chamberlain be able to survive the storm of criticism which has been stirred up by the Norwegian fiasco? The discipline of the Conservative Party is strong; but one gathers from a perusal of yesterday's debate that many of the junior men are in more or less open revolt. Not only Mr. Chamberlain, but also Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, are being attacked with some violence. These three men are regarded as the hard core of complacency inside the British Government. They were identified closely with the appeasement policy that can be defined by the word "Munich," and there is a widespread feeling that so long as they remain at the head of affairs British policy will remain flabby and ineffective. Mr. Chamberlain has appealed for national unity "in face of a relentless enemy, who must be fought with the united action of this country." The result of yesterday's division suggests that the chances of such unity under his leadership are remote.

There are those who argue that in time of war free debates in Parliament ought not to be permitted, on the ground that they may give comfort to the enemy. From the standpoint of sheer efficiency the critics of the British system probably are right; but untrammelled debate on questions of national importance is one of the glories of democracy—one of the most highly treasured privileges of a free people. Under the democratic system every citizen, however humble, feels that he has a personal voice in the direction of the national effort; that is why, in the long run, the democracies probably will have a decisive advantage over the totalitarian States. It would be foolish to deny, on the other hand, that, if one takes the shorter view, the totalitarian nations have their enemies at a disadvantage. It was remarked yesterday that if Herr Hitler, in Mr. Chamberlain's phrase, had "missed the 'bus" in Norway, he had taken an aeroplane instead, as it was quicker. The *Blitzkrieg* is a totalitarian invention. Czecho-Slovakia was invaded over-night; Poland was conquered within three weeks: Denmark's occupation was completed in a few hours, and the people of Oslo woke up one morning to find German soldiers on their doorsteps. All these *coups* were carried out without even the knowledge of the great mass of the German people. The *Fuehrerprinzip* places supreme authority in the hands of an individual, who acts first, and explains—if, indeed, he chooses to explain—afterwards. In these circumstances it hardly is surprising to find that the remaining neutrals on the Continent of Europe seem to be losing faith in the Western democracies. The most notable example is that of Italy, who, according to a Fascist spokesman, now is in a state of "pre-belligerency." Signor Mussolini is convinced that Germany will win the war, and, although the Italian people have no love for the Germans, they may find themselves before long on Herr Hitler's side. Sweden, Holland, and Belgium are in a parlous position. King Gustav apparently has made his peace with the Fuehrer; but both the Dutch and the Belgians seem to be determined to defend their independence if they should be attacked, and Holland, in particular, is preparing herself against all emergencies. In South-Eastern Europe the Yugo-Slavs are dreading invasion by Italy. Hungary is torn between a desire to retain her independence and the temptation to grab Transylvania from the Rumanians. Rumania herself realises that her only hope of national survival lies in an Allied victory, and for that reason is making a brave show of defiance. At almost any moment all these, and other neutrals may be wiped off the map of Europe. Occupying a central position, with internal lines of communication, the Germans can strike rapidly and hard; and it is possible that the Western democracies may be left wholly alone to bear the brunt of Herr Hitler's attack. Manifestly, the British Parliament is alive to this peril. The closeness of last night's division is a portent.

The Budget

Mr. O'Kelly's Budget has come as a surprise to Ireland, and a welcome surprise. Everybody, without exception, reckoned upon a substantial increase of taxation on tobacco and alcoholic liquors, if not upon postage. The Minister, however, has been satisfied to raise the price of wireless licences from 10s. to 12s. 6d. from June 1st next; to increase the surtax on incomes exceeding £20,000—of which there are very few in the twenty-six counties; and to raise the duty on cider, both home-made and imported. He makes a very small change in the incidence of beer duty, in order to encourage the smaller breweries. The duty on cheap pipe tobaccos actually has been reduced by one penny the ounce. To the average citizen, in fact, the Budget has made no difference whatsoever. His attitude will be that "no news is good news." He neither will understand, nor will seek to understand, the curious accountancy by which Mr. O'Kelly has transformed the considerable deficit which the published estimates revealed a few days ago into the comforting equilibrium of yesterday's Budget. It will be enough for him that he has nothing more to pay. We congratulate Mr. O'Kelly not only on a Budget which is a miracle of ingenuity, but also on one which, in every practical respect, is calculated to satisfy. He may have juggled with figures; he may have taken a chance or two; but the fact remains that, for the time being, he has eased the taxpayer's mind and has brought an access of popularity to his party. We are not sufficiently sanguine to hope that this pleasant state of affairs will last: we fear that there may be a supplementary Budget before very much longer, which may impose all the burdens that by rights—and in the popular expectation—ought to have been imposed yesterday; but for the present it is possible to breathe freely. The full rigours of the income-tax duties which were announced last November have yet to be endured; but there has been no further increase in the cost of tobacco or cigarettes, beer or stamps, tea or sugar. Directly calculated, taxation is lower here than it is across the Channel or the border; and the Minister for Finance is as popular to-day as any man in Ireland. Once again we congratulate him—on a Budget which will bring as much satisfaction to the poor as to the rich man; a Budget which has defied all the conventions inasmuch as it has proved mild when severity might have been anticipated; in a sentence, a highly popular Budget.

It is more than a popular Budget; in its way it is a masterpiece. Mr. O'Kelly's figures will improve the credit of the twenty-six counties in every part of the world where such things are considered with interest, and it will bring new hope to failing hearts within our own borders. If taxation had been increased to the level prevailing in the United Kingdom, a thousand inconvenient questions would have been asked; grievous harm would have been done to the official policy of neutrality, and a new spirit of discontent would have been created. The Minister has cut the ground from under the feet of his Government's critics. It is possible—and not unreasonable—to complain that his calculations are misleading, inasmuch as they follow the novel system of accountancy which was adopted by his colleague and predecessor, Mr. Sean MacEntee; but calculations appeal to nobody; the public, let us repeat, desires to know one thing only—how much it has to pay—and the answer is "nothing." What is in the mind of Mr. de Valera's Government we cannot tell. It has just submitted the lightest and most popular Budget since it came into power; and in ordinary times Budgets of such a kind are associated inevitably with the prospect of a general election. These times are not ordinary: it merely may be that the Fianna Fail Government, realising that the limit of taxation has been reached, and that any increase would destroy its own popularity, has decided to "go easy"; yet the possibility of an appeal to the people must not be overlooked. Certainly a general election to-day would be far more favourable to the present Government than it would have been a week ago, and we shall not be surprised to hear that the writs are issued before very much longer. The whole situation is unreal. Normally a favourable Budget occurs in times of plenty, when unemployment is low and the standard of living is high. Yet unemployment is rising, and the cost of living is indubitably on the increase, in this country. The time is ripe, indeed, for a general election—a general election, however, which will result not in the reassertion of party politics, but in a new sense of co-operation for the common good: in other words, a National Government. After such a Budget, Mr. de Valera and his colleagues can afford to offer the hand of friendship, and their opponents can afford without shame to accept it. Can a consoled, but still bewildered, country hope that this first step towards a solution of its ills is near?

Fashion Notes

This is one of the occasions on which an Irishman may mourn the fact that in our own country we have no counterpart of that admirable English journal, the *Tailor and Cutter*. It would be interesting, and, possibly, stimulating, if that periodical's critic could give us the benefit of his observations not only upon the sartorial aspect of the Royal Hibernian Academy's annual exhibition, but also upon the Budget Day attire of Dail members, and the manner in which the country outpoints the town in fashion at the Spring Show. Moore has put it on record that the Prince of Wales, afterwards King George the Fourth, actually "blubbered" when Beau Brummel told him that he did not like the cut of His Royal Highness's new coat; but we are made of stronger stuff, and would not weep if the Beau's journalistic successor could not find a single Irishman well dressed. Nevertheless, we would like to turn him loose in the hope of hearing some home truths such as he has been dealing out to this year's Royal Academy. Augustus John, now happily restored to the fold, causes the clothes expert exquisite suffering. In his portrait of Lord Alington, apparently he has been fairly successful with the collar—at least the critic admits that it is "recognisable as such"—but the artist has fallen down badly at every other point. "In a fit of absent-mindedness," says the man from the *Tailor and Cutter*, handsomely providing an excuse for such deplorable conduct, "the artist has forgotten clothes, and put what look like iron gadgets at the bottom of the jacket." We gather that the jacket resembles most of those worn by our statues of public men, in the opinion of the critic, but we are not so clear as to what he means when he describes the attire given to Sir Hugh Walpole's portrait as "sheer fantasy." Doubtless, he is trying to convey that he does not believe Sir Hugh ever appeared in public in that guise, despite the fact that he is a "littery gent." It is consoling to know, however, that, on the whole, the tailors' critical representative considers that clothes are painted much better now than they were in 1918, and that "fewer artists ignore reasonable detail or correct accessories." In other words, it is possible in the majority of cases to say definitely whether the sitter was painted in the latest "gent.'s natty suitings" or in a bathrobe, an improvement which, we presume, makes up for any defects which the work may possess as a portrait. Perhaps, after all, it is just as well that we have no counterpart of the sartorial critic in this country. He would suffer too much.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 9th May, 1915.

The Lusitania Disaster.

The worst fears regarding the death roll on the Lusitania were realised when reports came in yesterday that only 658 persons had been picked up alive. The total number of passengers was given by the Cunard agent as 2,160.

New York, Saturday.

President Wilson was greatly shocked when he received the news of the sinking and loss of life. He said, however, that he would await the result of a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the case before deciding upon the course of action of the United States.

Public sentiment condemned the torpedoing of the Lusitania, and newspaper criticism of German war methods were very strong. The *New York Herald* refers to the sinking as "this deliberate, cold-blooded, premeditated outrage," and other prominent papers used terms equally strong.

The receipt of the news on the New York Stock Exchange caused an immediate fall in prices.

British Destroyer Sunk.

The British destroyer Maori (1,035 tons) struck a mine off the Belgian coast yesterday and sank. Her crew took to the boats, and boats were lowered from H.M.S. Crusader to help to rescue those in the water. German shore batteries opened up on the Crusader, which had to retire, leaving the boats. The boats, with seven officers and 86 men, are reported to have been captured and taken to Zeebrugge.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester opened the Stamp Centenary Exhibition at Lancaster House, London, on Monday last. The exhibition is in aid of the Red Cross and St. John Fund.

The Duchess of Abercorn had luncheon with Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. R. G. Gordon at Delamont, Killyleagh, on Tuesday last.

The Marquess of Headfort has arrived in Dublin from Kells.

The Earl and Countess of Lisburne will spend Whitsuntide at Crosswood, Cardiganshire.

Lady Rathdonnell and her sister, Miss Drew, have arrived in Dublin from the country.

Lord and Lady Dunalley have left Ashford Castle Hotel, Cong, Co. Mayo, for Dublin.

Sir Mathew Wilson is racing in Ireland this season.

Mrs. Oran Martin has returned to Lissard, Co. Longford, from abroad.

The Countess of Erne has almost recovered from her recent indisposition.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the Deputy Lieutenancy of County Fermanagh:—Mr. Robert Johnston, J.P., Lisgoole; Mr. N. Archdale Porter, M.C., Belleisle, and Sir Charles Langham, Bart., J.P., Tempo Manor.

Mrs. R. O. Hermon, Necarne Castle, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, is leaving on Friday for England on a visit to her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Tryon.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in June, between Reginald Graham Kennedy, M.D., only son of Doctor Thomas Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, University square, Belfast, and Mary Beatrice, younger daughter of the late William Alexander Knight Young, Gartinardress, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, and Mrs. Young, Kincraig House, Antrim road, Belfast.

Switzers famous Featherweight "Switzermac" undoubtedly is the ideal Raincoat for showery days. Light, smart, easy to carry—it can be had in 14 attractive shades at 25s. (S.B.) and 29s. 6d. (D.B.). Those who prefer a slightly heavier Raincoat will find the D.B. "Aquamac" at 35s. exactly meets their needs. In Super Indianna, 6 shades, with pleat at back.—(Switzers, Grafton street.)

Brown Thomas' Hairdressing and Beauty Salons are equipped with several of the very latest Permanent Waving methods. Make an appointment now.—Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone: 72822.

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Two-Piece in the new printed wool in subdued Paisley colouring for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Figgis, Dr. Cahill, Mr. Threfall, Mr. P. Griffin, Mr. R. Marchbank, Miss N. Bodell, Mr. and Mrs. Hepton, Miss O'Flynn, Miss Daly, Mr. W. Fish, Mr. Mooney.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Creevey, Mr. Smyth, Mrs. Bunford, Mr. Healing, Miss Todd, Miss Short, Mrs. Brennan.

Among the departures were:—Miss Sheahan, Dr. Murison, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Lansman, Mr. Linley, Dr. Cleary, Mr. Sowbey.

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Jodhpurs and Riding Coats for Girls and Young Ladies, also for Boys and Youths, stocked in all sizes, at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LABOUR AND THE WAR

The Times in an editorial article to-day remarks:—From the public standpoint, it was a great misfortune the Labour Party yesterday recanted what would seem to have been their first thoughts, and decided to press the House of Commons debate to a division. The summons to party discipline and the employment of the whole parliamentary apparatus, which would have been natural enough and inevitable in other circumstances, are not appropriate to a national investigation and discussion such as opened in the Commons on Tuesday. They largely misconceive and defeat the purpose of Lords and Commons in calling upon Ministers for an account of their stewardship. . . .

The action of the Labour Party must to some extent misrepresent the movement of opinion in the country, which has inspired honest and disinterested critics of the Government, and gives colour to the equally mistaken view of events suggested by Sir John Simon's reference to scalp-hunters in a speech defending the conduct of the Norwegian campaign the other day. No one knows better than Mr. Chamberlain that, when an Opposition is invited to join a War Government—transcending party aims and practice until victory is won—it is entitled to state its terms. Yet the reply—the challenge to a division with the Whips on—seems almost intended as the great refusal of an opportunity and duty offered, not alone by the Prime Minister, but, as the whole trend of opinion shows, by the country. It is not an irretrievable step, and those who are most keenly aware that the huge exertions and perils ahead of the British peoples demand the full and early participation of both the political and industrial wings of the Labour Party will be the most willing to believe that it can, and will, be retrieved. The coming week may throw more light upon present obscurities. One thing at least is certain. After the disclosures of opinion in Parliament and the Press during the present week, there can be no question of the strength of the demand for a Ministry more broadly based, and, therefore, differently constituted. The only question is how it can be achieved and how soon. If the Labour Party fails to answer a clear public call, it leaves the Prime Minister the more free to choose his own means of showing that the setback in Southern Norway is not merely a failure successfully extenuated, but a new starting point for British energy and valour.

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
Rises	5.36	5.34
Sets	9. 8	9.10
Lighting-up Time	10. 8	10.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	1.17
Evening	1.37

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LONDON LETTER

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

While the Government is thought to have come through its ordeal fairly well, the general opinion is that it will have to reconsider its position. Changes are regarded as inevitable, and these will have to be made in the course of the next few weeks. While the new powers conferred on Mr. Churchill are appreciated, it is felt that the time has passed when committees should be relied upon for decisions which must be carried into instant operation. To-day there was a good deal of political coming and going, with frequent consultations between supporters of Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords and some of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, who object to Mr. Chamberlain's Administration. In the lobby there was talk of the formation of a real National Government, and it is possible that Mr. Chamberlain will have this end in view in any reconstruction he may undertake.

Major-General H. L. Ismay

Major-General Hastings Lionel Ismay, who has become chief of Mr. Churchill's personal staff, is known to his friends as "Pug." First gazetted to the British Army in 1905, he was posted to India, where three years later he served in his first frontier campaign. During the last war he served with the King's African Rifles in Somaliland, and in 1920 he commanded the mounted column which suppressed the "Mad Mullah." A member of the Staff College at Quetta, and of the Air Force Staff College at Andover, once he had completed his military education he did a great amount of Staff and diplomatic work. He was Military Secretary to Lord Willingdon in India, and, as Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, he has been present at meetings of the Supreme War Council. He is said to be a man of great determination.

Greenland

The Island of Greenland, Denmark's only colony, seems to be in a rather parlous condition. The islanders may have to introduce rationing as a result of Germany's invasion of the mother country. Food-ships usually sail from Denmark for Greenland at this time of the year, but, with the Germans in control, there will be none. Since vegetables and cereals cannot be grown in the island, they have to be imported. At present there is a reserve of foodstuffs sufficient to last about a year if supplies are carefully conserved. More could be obtained from the United States, but the question of payment will arise, and, as Greenland is not wealthy, it is doubtful whether she can find the money. The Government at present is in the hands of two Danish officers, who hold a rank corresponding to that of major in Britain. These two officers have under their control some 16,000 Eskimos, with a few hundred Danish teachers, clergymen and doctors. There are 96 churches and a like number of schools. The Danish Government has had a monopoly of Greenland's trade in the past, this being mainly in reindeer, bear and fox skins, fish, and a mineral called kryolith, a constituent of aluminium.

Norwegian Shipping Problem

The German occupation of Norway is responsible for a financial problem which will have to be settled in the near future. It is connected with Norwegian shipping. The offices of the owning companies being established in Oslo, while in most cases the ships were on the seas, the result has been that while the majority of the companies have their assets intact their books and records are in the hands of the Germans. Control of the companies has been removed to London, but there are no shareholders' registers, and the owners consequently are unable to sell shares in order to raise money. In the circumstances it is probable that a local market in the shares will be opened here. Before the war these shares stood at a high price, and were freely dealt in on the Oslo Stock Exchange.

Women's Land Army

A remarkable change has taken place in the Women's Land Army since the beginning of the year, when there was a long list of girls who had passed through their training period, but were unemployed. Many of the girls, particularly those from towns, returned to their former employment, abandoning the idea of working on the land. Now more than six thousand are at work on farms, and the new recruiting campaign, which has just been opened, is having good results. Many of the girls desire dairy work, but as most of the posts of this kind have been filled they are registering for poultry-keeping, market gardening, and general farm work. In addition to those who are joining for regular employment on the farms, an auxiliary force is being formed, consisting of those who can give at least four weeks' continuous service during the summer months. To-day the Ministry of Agriculture made an appeal for one hundred thousand agricultural workers.

Headmasters' Conference

The Headmasters' Conference, representing 180 public schools, is to meet in London to-morrow, when it will discuss the effect of the war on numbers and finance. Each public school, having recently sent out a *questionnaire*, the replies have been considered by a special committee appointed for the purpose, and it is said that they show that there has not yet been the serious decline in enrolment which was expected when the war broke out. Headmasters fear that such a situation may arise in the next few years; it is not only the war and a demand for increased economy that must be considered, but the falling birth-rate. To-morrow's meeting is for stocktaking. It cannot recommend "cuts" in fees or anything of the kind. The future must be left to the governing body of each school.

Effect of Higher Postal Rates

The heavy increase in the postal rates is affecting learned and scientific societies, as, unlike business concerns, they are unable to pass on the additional cost. One famous learned society, with about four thousand members and subscribers to its publications, will have to pay another £1,000 a year in stamps, and this may mean a change in the distribution of its works. The Royal Society of Arts has determined, for the first time since 1852, to issue its journal fortnightly, instead of weekly. Postage is a very important matter to this society, as it does a great deal of work in the organisation of commercial examinations, and it is proposed to drop the letter post and to make use of the parcels post for all its literature. The difficulties are considerable, but the learned societies intend to carry on as long as possible.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	MORNING.	EVENING.
Ballina	7.52	8. 9
Belfast	0.50	12.56
Cobh	7.27	7.42
Cork	7.30	7.42
Drogheda	1. 5	1.25
Dundalk	1. 2	1.22
Galway	7. 9	7.22
Kinsale	7.16	7.28
Limerick	8.39	8.52
Sligo	7.53	8.10
Waterford	8.28	8.40
Westport	7.32	7.49

200 M.P.s VOTE AGAINST MR. CHAMBERLAIN

MR. CHURCHILL WARNS HOUSE AGAINST PRECIPITATE VOTE

Shouts of "Resign" When Result Was Known

MR. LLOYD GEORGE SHAKES WARNING FINGER

Premier Welcomes the Challenge

BY 81 votes the British Government last night survived Labour's challenge to a division at the close of a dramatic two-day "inquest" on the withdrawal from Norway—the most crucial debate in the Chamberlain Government's career.

The motion for the adjournment disclosed the drop in the Government's majority, as it was carried by 281 votes against 200.

Cheers, which greeted the result, were followed by cries from the Opposition of "Resign." As Ministers rose to leave there was a chorus of shouts of "Go, Go."

Last night's majority was even lower than that on the Palestine debate a year ago, when it fell to 89. The Press Association Lobby Correspondent states, however, that no immediate resignations need be anticipated.

Many Conservatives voted against the Government, ignoring the dramatic three-line whip put out when it became known that Labour was to issue its challenge.

A last-minute effort to rally support was Mr. Churchill's warning against a "precipitate vote," and his words: "At no time in the last war were we in greater peril than we are now."

Mr. Herbert Morrison had declared that if Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare remained in office, "we run a grave risk of losing this war."

Mr. Chamberlain leapt to his feet and declared that he welcomed the challenge. "Now, at least, we shall see who is with us and who is against us," he declared. "I call upon our friends to support us."

Mr. Lloyd George followed, and, shaking a warning finger, declared: "The whole world knows that we are in the worst strategic position this country has ever been placed in."

Mr. Churchill, who concluded the debate, spoke of the difficulties which faced the Allies when it was decided to make landings in Norway, and the reasons which led to the subsequent withdrawal.

He accepted full responsibility, he said, with other members of the War Cabinet, for the steps that had been taken.

He repeated a statement that he had made earlier in the war, that the invasion of Norway by Hitler had been a cardinal, political and strategic error.

"GRAVE RISK OF LOSING"

—MR. HERBERT MORRISON

Labour's decision to force a division heightened the tension when the debate was resumed yesterday. No sooner had Mr. Herbert Morrison (Lab., Hackney, S.) challenged a division than Mr. Chamberlain sprang to his feet.

"I accept the challenge," he exclaimed. He welcomed it, for at least they would see who was with them.

Mr. Morrison declared that as the debate proceeded the more he felt Ministers were open to considerable censure. He began to wonder whether the Government, in their Norway action, were taking it seriously as an essential part of the war operations, or were merely discharging a moral obligation to protect themselves from criticism.

MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW DUTIES

Mr. Morrison declared he was in favour of taking action in Norwegian territorial waters months ago. They were fighting an enemy who was not worried about neutrality, and would have to take account of that.

Sir Roger Keyes's speech on Tuesday left Mr. Churchill some important points to answer. Did Whitehall stop the men on the spot from attacking Trondheim.

Criticising Mr. Churchill's new duties as unfair to him, Mr. Morrison said two dangers in war time were bad Ministers and tired Ministers. Was Mr. Churchill being used as a kind of shield by the Prime Minister. When the Government were in trouble they tended to bring Mr. Churchill into the shop window in the hope that he would satisfy public criticism.

A GRAVE RISK

He regarded the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare as, perhaps more than any other three men, responsible for our being involved in a war which collective organisation for peace could have prevented.

"I feel, with all genuineness, that if these three men and others remain in office we run a grave risk of losing this war."

SERIOUS OCCASION

PREMIER'S CALL TO HIS FRIENDS

Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. Morrison's speech made it necessary for him to intervene. The gravity of the occasion was emphasised. The challenge he had thrown out to the Government in general, and the attack upon himself in particular, made it graver still. Naturally, as head of the Government he accepted responsibility for actions of the Government, and his colleagues would not be slow to accept their responsibility.

It was grave not on personal considerations—"because none of us would for a moment desire to hold on to office for a moment longer than we retain the confidence of the House—but because this is a time of national danger, and we are facing a relentless enemy, who must be fought with the united action of this country."

It might well be a duty to criticise the Government. He did not seek to evade criticism.

"But I say to my friends in the House—and I have friends in the House (Ministerial cheers)—that no Government can prosecute the war efficiently unless it has public and parliamentary support."

Amidst cheers, counter-cheers and interruptions, Mr. Chamberlain concluded:—"I accept the challenge, and I welcome it. Now at least we shall see who is with us and who is against us. I call upon my friends to support us in the lobbies to-night."

THE ENTRY INTO NORWAY

SIR SAMUEL HOARE ON THE RESULTS

Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, declared that there was no delay by the Air Force. Immediately after the entry of the Germans into Norway the British made air reconnaissances, and within comparatively few hours, taking the first night when the weather was possible to fly in, started a series of intensive bomber attacks upon aerodromes in Norway and one of the key aerodromes in Denmark, and another in Germany.

"We chose those targets because they were the focal points of the enemy's air attack. From that day onwards, day after day and night after night, in terrible weather conditions, and in face of the difficulties involved in long flights backwards and forwards across the North Sea, these intensive attacks on key points were maintained.

"Very definite and marked results were obtained. The scale of air attacks on our bases and troops was thereby very materially reduced, and the withdrawal of British troops, much as we regretted it, could not have taken place as it did without this reduction of the scale of attack from the German bases. In addition, we had inflicted on the German Air Force in Scandinavia three times the losses they had inflicted on us."

RUMOURS DENIED

There was no foundation for a rumour that a squadron of Gladiator fighters arrived in Scandinavia without petrol, and were destroyed on the ground before they had gone into action. With the first troops sent reconnaissance parties were also sent to Aandalsnes to search for a piece of ground that could be used as a landing place. Only one suitable lake was found a few miles behind the junction at Dombaas. The surface was swept clear of snow, and the necessary stores of ammunition and petrol provided.

In less than a week the lake was ready to receive aircraft. The Gladiators, which had arrived on an aircraft-carrier, flew to the landing ground in a severe snowstorm. The German High Command concentrated an immense attack of something like eighty bombers, which were over the lake almost continuously for eighteen hours, and sprayed it with tons of high explosives.

GERMAN AIR LOSSES

Six German machines were brought down on the lake, and it is certain that another eight machines were brought down in the vicinity. The squadron leader estimated that no less than thirty German machines were put out of operation. The King had been pleased to confer a number of decorations on members of this gallant squadron.

Replying to Mr. Dalton (Lab., Bishop Auckland), Sir Samuel said there were no anti-aircraft guns at the lake. The arrangements for anti-aircraft guns had been upset by the sinking of ships. The effect of the bomber attacks was to put out of action a number of their machines—all on the ground. Not one of their machines was brought down in the air.

The importance of securing an air base was realised from the first, and it was with that intention that the pincer movement was developed between Namsos and Aandalsnes. Without a fighter force to beat the bomber attacks more troops or more aircraft would not have helped the situation.

PRODUCTION OF 'PLANES

To the question whether the naval, military and air operations were brought into operation sufficiently quickly, he replied that the most meticulous investigation would show that in no respect was there any avoidable delay.

The quality of their Air Force, Sir Samuel concluded, was unsurpassed, but its quantity was not really big enough. Every effort must be made to give the Air Force many more machines. Last month's production figures were the best they had had. He saw no reason why the figures should not steadily get better.

"There is no effort that I will not make to increase and speed up this production." (Cheers.)

"HITLER'S TRIUMPH"

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON LOST PRESTIGE

Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal, Caernarvon Boroughs) considered Sir Samuel Hoare's statements no defence against the criticisms of the Government. He had admitted that the object of the Trondheim expedition was to capture air bases, and accordingly they ought to have had picked men and not sent a scratch team. The whole of this vital expedition, which would have made a vast difference to this country strategically and an infinite difference to their prestige in the world, was made dependant upon this half-prepared, half-baked expeditionary force, without combination between Army and Navy.

"We were all proud of our men. All the more shame that we should make fools of them." (Opposition cheers.)

He continued: "The situation is a grave one, and it will be a fatal error not to acknowledge it. There is no cause, in my judgment, for panic—(cheers)—but there is grave cause for pulling ourselves together. You cannot do that until you tell the country the facts. They must realise the magnitude of our jeopardy."

The greatest triumph of this extraordinary man Hitler was that he had put his country into an infinitely better strategical position than his predecessor did in 1914, and had put Britain into greater jeopardy.

FACING THE FACTS

"Let us face it," he cried amid cheers, "like men of British blood, who have faced grave perils in the past and fought through them."

One of the best strategical possibilities, Scandinavia, was in German hands. It was no use criticising the little Powers; they promised to protect them.

"Our promissory notes are now rubbish in their hands." (Cheers and shouts of "No.")

"Tell me now," he challenged, "one neutral country that would be prepared to stand up to the Nazis upon a mere promise from us."

They had to restore their prestige if they were to win this war. They were in the worst strategic position they had ever been in.

Sir Patrick Hannon (C., Moseley)—We have our sea power.

Mr. Lloyd George—I wish we had used it in some parts of Norway. I do not think Mr. Churchill was entirely responsible.

MR. CHURCHILL INTERVENES

Mr. Churchill—I take complete responsibility for everything that has been done by the Admiralty, and I take my full share of the burden.

Mr. Lloyd George—I hope Mr. Churchill will not allow himself to be converted into an air raid shelter. (Loud laughter.)

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PREMIER'S SUPPORTERS

No immediate resignations need be anticipated as the result of last night's vote in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister still has the great bulk of his supporters behind him, and the most likely course is that he will reconstruct the Government to some extent, with a view to meeting the feeling of the House.

It is thought that forty-four Government supporters voted last night against the Government, and there were a certain number of abstentions. About 130 members were absent, and the Government claim that probably 100 of these would have voted with the Government.—(Press Association Lobby Correspondent.

WAR FEVER IN THE LOW COUNTRIES

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM READY FOR WAR

MINES have been laid off Stockholm, within Swedish territorial waters, as a fresh measure to safeguard Swedish neutrality.

With 600,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen standing to arms, Holland awaits the possible spread of the war.

At the Belgian Cabinet in Brussels yesterday it was decided to reinforce sections of the A.R.P. services.

BELGIUM PREPARES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

The Belgian Cabinet is understood to have discussed the possible repercussions of Holland's defence precautions on this country at a special meeting here to-day, when a report on the international situation was given by M. Spaak, the Foreign Minister. Last night certain sections of the A.R.P. services were reinforced, but otherwise well-informed quarters believe that no special military measures are likely. The Belgian Army, it is emphasised, is already fully prepared for any emergency. The arrangement which provides for two days' leave for soldiers monthly is being provisionally maintained. Meanwhile the people are facing the future in a spirit of resolution and vigilance.

Likening the country to a fort surrounded by moats, the *Libre Belgique* writes: "Our defence is complete. To the north the Albert Canal bars absolutely the way to mobile units; networks of barbed wire, iron rails, minefields and concrete pill-boxes of great fire-power and highly-proved resistance defend the country; behind these lines of defence are the infantry in their trenches and the very latest artillery in their emplacements. The work accomplished by the army in eight months is stupendous; it is a vast workshop, whose work will end only when the hour of peace strikes."

HOLLAND IS READY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

The whole machinery of Holland's unique defence system is now ready to be put into action at a word of command the moment the international situation demands it. By day and night sentries patrol the bridges and canals along the famous "water-line," Holland's traditional barrier against invasion from the east, stretching from the Zuyder Zee to the River Maas. In many Dutch homes families are wondering whether the order to evacuate—often threatened since the start of the war—is at last to be given.

Ceaseless watch is also being kept along the coast to guard against the possibility of attack by sea. Members of the military police have been mounted at all important buildings, some of them with machine-guns at the ready.

Telephone communication between Holland and abroad after ten o'clock at night will be reserved for Government calls until further notice.

The tension appears momentarily to have eased, but the military authorities are not slackening their vigilance or the unprecedented defence preparations. Foreign observers estimate that altogether 600,000 men—soldiers, sailors, airmen and members of the auxiliary services—now stand ready. Nothing appears to have been neglected, even Holland's wide, flat roads and other open spaces have, where necessary, been rendered useless as possible landing places for troop-carrying 'planes. Suspected spies are being rounded up.

In the Dutch East Indies two extremist newspapers have been suspended on charges of endangering public order.

WHO IS THE ENEMY?

In a leading article to-night the Amsterdam *Telegraaf* deprecates the commotion caused in Holland and abroad by the defence measures. "Let us put all uneasiness aside," it says, "and let foreign countries stop guessing against whom these measures are directed."

The Socialist paper *Het Volk* writes: "Through our being ready for all contingencies a trump card is taken out of the hands of whoever may contemplate a surprise attack on us."

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The French Government were to-night carefully watching developments in Holland. The Prime Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, called two Cabinet meetings for to-morrow. Although a War Ministry spokesman earlier to-day minimised the Netherlands preparations, other sources said that something serious was afoot.

According to official information in Paris, there have been no recent German troop shifts along the Netherlands frontier, but the French High Command has always insisted that the Germans had sufficient men there to strike without warning. The tension in the Netherlands received more attention in the newspapers than the Commons debate.

THE SHOW GOES ON

BIG CROWDS: GRAND FARE

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SEVERAL Ministers and deputies paid early visits to Ballsbridge yesterday, to have a quick look around the Spring Show before going off to Leinster House to hear Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly introduce his Budget. The Budget seemed to be the main topic of conversation at the Show all during the day, except around the sales ring, where attention was centred on the Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus cattle on offer. Business was not particularly brisk, but some of the sellers of female Shorthorns, which attracted so much attention during the judging on Tuesday, told me that they regarded the prices as very satisfactory.

People who delayed their visit to the show until late in the afternoon missed one of its best features—the fine parade of the prize-winning cattle around the jumping enclosure before the start of the competitions. This parade is held each afternoon, and forms a splendid opportunity of seeing all that is best in Irish cattle.

For many busy people yesterday was half-day, and, as a result, the attendance during the latter part of the day was very good, and quite a big crowd watched the two jumping competitions and the entertaining gymkhana event—an unsaddling race. Mr. W. E. Wylie's running commentary on the jumping was well worth hearing, and gave these competitions an added interest for spectators.

ATTENDANCE

1940.		1939.
9,784	FIRST DAY	9,747
19,511	SECOND DAY	22,580

SILAGE DEMONSTRATIONS

Two of the busiest men at the show were the Department of Agriculture officials in charge of the silage demonstration outside the Sandymount Hall. They were hard at work all day answering questions from farmers and agricultural students on the "how and why" of potato and grass silage.

Inside the Sandymount Hall the most popular exhibit appeared to be that dealing with the potato industry. Dr. Ryan and Mr. Frank Aiken were early visitors at this stand. Although, as we remarked yesterday, the Department's leaflets are now out of the range of acquisitive small boys, these could still be obtained when one asked for them. This was better than the old system, because the man in charge was able to direct the attention of inquirers to the leaflets best suited to their needs.

The butter-making contest was another important attraction, and the good training which the competitors had received was evident from the speed and cleanliness of their work and the high quality of the butter which they churned. The first prize for the day went to Miss K. Barry, of Duncormack, Co. Wexford.

It would be difficult to estimate how many miles one walks during a day at the Spring Show, but it was a relief to stroll into the Lawn Pavilion for a rest and to listen to one or other of the two Army Bands (No. 1 conducted by Lieutenant D. P. O'Hara, and No. 3 conducted by Commandant C. Sauerzweig). Another good spot for a rest was the Members' Hall, where, after an inspection of the Irish Handicraft Exhibition, one could listen to Miss Annie Fagan's orchestra. Altogether a visit to the Spring Show provides a pleasant—as well as a most instructive—day.

MUSSOLINI WAITING

Ready to Enter War

"AN INTOLERABLE HEGEMONY"

AN Italian Senate report, describing Italy's attitude towards the war as one of "pre-belligerency" rather than "non-belligerency," gave fresh support to the growing belief that Mussolini is awaiting only an opportune moment to intervene in the fight.

This new statement of Italian policy was contained in the Senate report on the Ministry of Interior estimates. It tended to reaffirm previous assertions that Italy would not remain permanently out of the war. The report was prepared by Senator Maurizio Maraviglia, former member of the Fascist Grand Council, and a leading agitator for Italian intervention on the side of the Allies in the last war, in which he fought as a volunteer.

The report said that while the term "non-belligerency" adequately described Italy's legal status in the war, the state of mind of the Italian people "might more appropriately be considered as one of pro-belligerency, in the sense that it is not disposed to buy the benefits of peace at the price of even the least sacrifice of its aspirations."

IMPORTS SAFE

Signor Gayda, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia* says: "Italy intends to remain at peace and in friendly co-operation with the Balkan countries." This statement was made in explaining that any British attempt to blockade Italy at Gibraltar would fail, because all her essential supplies could be obtained from the Balkans. Signor Gayda asserted that of the 12,296,000 tons of Italian imports which in 1939 came through the Straits 60 per cent. was coal, which Italy now got overland from Germany.

It was widely believed in Rome that Italy would like to internationalise both Gibraltar and Suez in the next Peace Treaty. "Gibraltar and Suez," wrote Signor Gayda, "like other systems created by the two imperial democracies—Britain and France—on the Mediterranean shores remain as the obvious expression of an intolerable hegemony."

Italy's intentions to stay at peace with her Balkan neighbours was reinforced by an announcement in Rome that a Yugoslav delegation would come to Rome on June 4 to fix the volume of imports and exports between the two countries for the last half of this year.—(Associated Press.)

NO BIG SURPRISES IN EIRE'S BUDGET

Half-Crown More For Wireless Licences

CIDER AND SUR-TAX INCREASES

Cheaper Grades of Tobacco May Be Reduced

NEITHER sorrowing nor rejoicing should result from the Budget introduced in Dail Eireann yesterday by Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance. Briefly, it makes the following changes:—

Wireless licences issued after 1st June next will cost 12s. 6d.—an increase of 2s. 6d.

Excise duty at the rate of 1s. per gallon will be imposed on cider made in Eire, and an additional 1s. per gallon duty will be payable on imported cider, bringing the Customs rate to 5s. per gallon (3s. per gallon at the preferential rate).

Sur-tax will be increased on incomes exceeding £20,000; companies registered before April, 1914, will no longer be able to avoid sur-tax by limitation of dividends; subscriptions to charitable bodies will not be deductable from the computation of income for sur-tax purposes, and companies will not be able to avoid sur-tax by payment of dividends "without deduction of income tax."

Legally separated married couples will not be permitted to claim double allowances for income tax relief in respect of children.

An increase in the rebate from 5s. to 10s. per barrel on the first 5,000 barrels of beer brewed will be made in the interest of small breweries.

A new duty will be imposed—on wadding—and minor changes will be made in the duties on iron and steel, manufactures of clay, earthenware, soap, soap powder and substitutes, the net result being a loss of revenue estimated at £2,000.

The possibilities of reducing cheap pipe tobacco by 1d. per ounce will be discussed with the tobacco manufacturers, the duty on unmanufactured tobacco for the purpose being reduced by 1s. 4d. per lb.

The Budget also provides for a subsidy of £100,000, in addition to the £80,000 already provided for the purchase of artificial manures.

Cinematograph projector apparatus will no longer be liable to musical instrument duty.

Only one £20 charge of registration duty will be payable in any one year for betting offices, although the proprietorship may change.

An Excise licence duty "for purposes of control and not for revenue," will be levied at the rate of 20s. per annum on the licences of persons registered as exporters for sale of salmon and trout.

£150,000 FROM ROAD FUND

This was Mr. O'Kelly's second Budget, the first having been the emergency Budget introduced six months before. As a result, no doubt, of the strict supervision of admissions to Leinster House the attendance in the Public Gallery was much smaller than usual at Budget time. The House itself was far from crowded, and even the Press Gallery was not full.

At different times during the speech at least four deputies seemed to be fast asleep—two on the Fianna Fail benches and two on the Fine Gael benches. Many well-known figures were absent from the House.

Sir John Maffey, the British representatives in Eire, sat in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery, and several members of the Senate sat or stood in the Lobby behind the deputies' seats.

The Budget speech took about an hour and a quarter to deliver, and it consisted of approximately 19,000 words. The previous Minister for Finance, Mr. Sean MacEntee, followed it with close attention, and he seemed to find amusement in some of Mr. O'Kelly's proposals.

BRIDGING THE GULF

Mr. O'Kelly was faced with the task of bridging a difference of £2,616,000 between the estimated expenditure of £35,584,000 and the total of tax and non-tax revenue at existing rates, which came to £32,968,000.

The yield from the extra 1s. in income tax imposed in the emergency Budget will produce £750,000. A further £150,000 will be taken from the Road Fund. Certain capital expenditure amounting to £1,194,000 in connection with defence, airports, afforestation, and employment schemes will be met by borrowing. Mr. O'Kelly deducted £600,000 for general over-estimation on supply services, and a further £125,000 for saving on unemployment assistance.

The items mentioned in the preceding paragraph total £2,819,000, or £203,000 more than the difference which had to be bridged. To the surplus of £203,000 has to be added the additional revenue from sur-tax (£12,000), wireless licences (£16,000), and cider (£10,000), bringing the total up to £241,000.

That £241,000 has to be reduced, however, by the extra £100,000 subsidy for the purchase of artificial manures, and the estimated decrease of £4,000 in revenue from tariffs, the small breweries relief (£13,000), and the proposed cheap tobacco relief (£120,000), which leaves a surplus of £4,000—described by Mr. O'Kelly as "modest, I might say microscopic."

STOUT-HEARTED MOTORISTS

The following are points from the speech:—

Motorists are stout-hearted and do not quail before a little taxation. I do not propose to add to their burdens, which have not been lightened by recent increases in the price of petrol.

The total dead-weight debt of the community at 31st March, 1940, works out at approximately £54,250,000, and the gross capital liability at just over £100,000,000.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

The Government feel that in present circumstances they would not be justified in allowing the Civil Service cost-of-living bonus to rise above the present figure of 85, and it is proposed to take all necessary steps to implement that decision.

Provision for social services could not be reduced without a degree of hardship and injustice and without adding to the number of unemployed.

No further economies are at present possible.

There is no more justification for appropriating the proceeds of taxation on motor vehicles for road improvement than there is, say, for appropriating the proceeds of the Excise duty on beer to the improvement of public-houses.

Relief is to be granted in respect of income tax, Schedule A, chargeable on premises occupied by the owner and used solely as air raid precautions works; relief also is to be granted in respect of funds established by various concerns for the benefit of dependants of deceased employés.

Our revenue depends upon our ability to maintain, and even increase, our exports as well as our imports.

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BED BUREAUX BILL

AMENDMENTS ON COMMITTEE STAGE

HOUSING BILL ADVANCED

WHEN the Public Hospitals (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill was taken in Committee, in the Dail yesterday, Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork) sought by amendment to secure that conditions would not now be imposed which were imposed at the time of the receipt of a grant under the Act of 1933. He said that the objection to the restrictions surrounding hospitals joining the Bed Bureau was that there were two hospitals in Dublin, one of which had received no funds from the Fund, and the second of which had received an unconditional grant some eight or nine years ago. Both of those hospitals might be agreeable to participate in the Bed Bureau scheme, which should be as extensive as possible, but they could not go in without submitting to conditions which were regarded as objectionable. While they would be willing to co-operate with information and accommodation, he could conceive that they would object to coming in and taking on all the disadvantages imposed under the Act. It would be unreasonable to expect a hospital which went in voluntarily to submit to the conditions of inspection, etc.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government, said that he was advised that it was necessary to oppose the amendment, because, if accepted, it would meant that the Hospitals' Commission would not retain the powers they had under the Act.

The amendment was withdrawn.

A STATE HOSPITAL

On a series of Government amendments to Section 2, dealing with the establishment of the Bed Bureau,

Dr. J. HANNIGAN (Independent, Dublin, South) asked if the Minister would give an assurance that in the event of the voluntary hospitals withdrawing from the Bed Bureau scheme he would take immediate steps to establish a State Hospital.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that he hoped that in the operation of the Act the Government would have the co-operation of the hospitals. He did not think that it was going to serve any purpose if they were to make threats. He thought they had got a fair amount of co-operation from the hospitals, and he believed that the spirit to co-operate was there.

He would not like to be in a position, he added, of having to say there was another alternative if this were not done. That was not the way to get co-operation.

The amendment was agreed to.

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE proposed an amendment to secure that it would not be compulsory upon members of a religious community to give evidence at inquiries held under the Act.

The MINISTER refused the amendment, and said that in certain cases, notably at an inquiry in Roscommon in 1933, members of a religious community had given evidence.

The amendment was defeated without a division.

The bill passed the Committee stage, and the Report stage was fixed for to-day.

HOUSING BILL

On the second reading of the Housing (Amendment) Bill, Deputies Dockrell (F.G., Dublin) and Brooke-Brasier (F.G., Cork) appealed to the Minister to give the grants to urban areas, and to give them retrospectively.

Mr. J. HICKEY (Labour, Cork) said that they had over 3,000 applications for houses in Cork at the moment.

Mr. BELTON (F.G., Dublin) said that the most important thing was to provide house-purchasing facilities at a reasonable cost. The way the Minister could serve the building industry best was by providing loans for intending purchasers.

Mr. KEYES (Lab., Limerick) said that in the absence of a grant from the Local Government Department no local authority would at present make a grant under the Small Dwellings Act. He did not think there was any justification for the Government refusing to give grants to city dwellers as had been done in the past.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. RUTTLEDGE, concluding the debate, said that the Small Dwellings Act had given way, more or less, to the urgency of slum clearance. At the time that the grants to urban dwellers stopped 84 per cent. of the grants were going to Dun Laoghaire Borough, showing that the rest of the country were not greatly interested. It was interesting to note that Dublin Corporation had received tenders for housing contracts recently which were on the average about ten per cent. lower than in 1937. The fact suggested that there was some mystery about the 1937 costing—he did not know whether there had been a ring.

He was satisfied that there was a necessity for the Housing Commission. It would report in a very short time, and that report would give very valuable data and particulars as to how they were to meet the urgent housing problem still existing in cities and towns.

The bill passed second and remaining stages.

The Dail adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

"FOUNDATIONS FOR DUBLIN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a member of the Commission, presided over by Professor Magennis, whose report led to the appointment of a City Manager for Dublin I wish to associate myself with the *Irish Times'* pleas for the amendment of the County Management Bill as it is intended to apply to the metropolitan city and county.

Greater Dublin, owing to its population and to its peculiar requirements as the national capital, calls for special treatment. Machinery that may be suitable for other county areas is very unlikely to operate efficiently or smoothly in Dublin.

The proposal advanced by the *Irish Times* for the appointment of four assistant managers to deal with grouped services is not only in conformity with the principles laid down by the Greater Dublin Tribunal, but would give effect to the system of management that was outlined in the recommendations of the Commission of which I was privileged to be a member. The fact that two official commissions arrived at such conclusions, as the result of long and searching inquiries, should not be overlooked.—Yours, etc.,

A. McCABE.

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NORWEGIANS' STAND

HEROIC FIGHT IN VALLEY

GERMANS MINE NARVIK FIORD

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

NORWEGIAN troops, estimated at 300 strong, which are still holding out against the Germans in the wild Gau Valley, in Eastern Norway, are reported here to have sworn to die rather than yield.

If their ammunition lasts and they can get food, they should be able to hold out in this difficult country for a considerable time. They are already said to have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

The Gau Valley lies between Roeros and the railway junction of Storen, 30 miles south of Trondheim. In the Roeros district small groups of volunteers are believed to be still under arms. German patrols are combing the countryside for them.

FATE OF NARVIK

The Germans, it is stated, are methodically mopping up elsewhere in Central and Southern Norway, and gradually occupying Norwegian frontier posts along the Swedish border.

The suggestion that it is only a "question of days and good weather" before Narvik and the surrounding country fall to the Allies and Norwegians is made by Swedish newspaper correspondents to-day.

The Germans are known to have constructed strong entrenchments and machine gun nests of concrete outside the town, but these, it is stated, are being constantly shelled from the sea and bombed from the air.

German 'planes are said to have laid mines in Narvik fjord, while travellers arriving here from the Narvik area report that the Germans have dynamited several of the main tunnels of the iron ore line running from Narvik across the Swedish frontier.

DIFFICULT COUNTRY

Apart from the railway line, the only connection between Narvik and Sweden is by mountain path.

It is considered here that German troops from the Trondheim area cannot make their way up to Narvik, because the country in the north is practically without roads. Moreover, what routes exist are strongly held by Norwegian troops, who declare that up till now no Germans have appeared to threaten their positions.

The country immediately south of Narvik, it is stated, is so difficult that no attempt has been made by the Allies and Norwegians to invest the German position from that side.

A report is current here that the German Second-in-Command in Narvik has been shot by a Norwegian in one of Narvik's restaurants, and that his assailant escaped to the British lines in the confusion that followed the shooting.

SWEDISH VIEW OF OPERATIONS

"Nothing would be more inaccurate than to characterise the action of the Western Powers in Norway as a complete failure," writes the Stockholm newspaper, *Dagens Nyheter*, to-day.

It expresses the conviction that the British Government and people will emerge from the present difficult phase with determination to continue the struggle regardless of the cost.

The journal puts forward two possible reasons why Allied activity has been limited: First, that the Allies do not at present feel themselves strong enough to make a direct assault on Germany; and, secondly, that their respect for international rights prevents them from striking at Germany through a neutral country.

"Since Germany has not the same scruples, the Allies must await a German attack from unknown points," it adds.

"Despite a combination of favourable circumstances, Germany has achieved only a partial success on a secondary front," the paper concludes.

BRITAIN ASKS HUNGARY

OFFERS PROTECTION AGAINST GERMANY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUDAPEST, Wednesday.

Britain to-night asked the Hungarian Government's attitude to any German move to send troops through the country. The British Minister, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, had requested a declaration of Hungary's stand of Premier Count Teleki. The disclosure followed the semi-official Hungarian News Agency report that Germany had requested permission for the passage of troops.

Count Teleki was reported to have answered that his Government's attitude would depend on the circumstances when, and if, Germany made ready to move. Mr. O'Malley was reported to have offered him the support of the British Army and Air Force should Hungary choose to resist.

AERODROME FOR THE NORTH

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN BALFOUR

In the British House of Commons yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Little (Conservative, Down) asked the Secretary of State for Air what progress has been made towards establishing another aerodrome in, and whether any additional work for the Air Ministry has been allocated, to Northern Ireland?

Captain Balfour (Under-Secretary of State for Air) replied: Close co-operation is being maintained between the Government of Northern Ireland and my Department in regard to examination of all possible aerodrome sites. One further site has been provisionally selected. Additional firms are being employed on sub-contract work, in connection with air-frame construction, and are, where necessary, being assisted financially in the provision of essential plant. The possibility of utilising the capacity of other suitable firms is kept under constant review.

Dr. Little asked whether the Minister could assure him that that aerodrome would be put into shape at the earliest possible moment.

Captain Balfour—When a site has been selected, we progress at once and without any delay.

FRENCH CABINET TO MEET TO-DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A Council of Ministers will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Council of Ministers will be preceded in the morning by a meeting of the Cabinet—i.e., a meeting of Ministers without the presence of President Lebrun.

It is understood that the Government desires at the earliest possible moment after the conclusion of the House of Commons debate to review the general situation, and, if necessary, give French public opinion reassurance on certain points in the Norwegian situation.

"A DEADLY CONSPIRACY"

MR. DE VALERA'S WARNING

POLICY OF PATIENCE OVER

MR. DE VALERA, in a speech broadcast from Radio Eireann last night, condemned the violence of a certain section of the community, and referred to the shooting of Detective-Sergeants Shanahan and MacSweeney last Tuesday. He said that the Government's policy of patience was over, and that they were going to enforce the law against those planning new crimes against the State, and, if the present law was not strong enough, it would be strengthened.

The following is the text of Mr. de Valera's speech:—

"I am speaking to you to-night for a few minutes to remind you of a duty which each of you owes to himself, to the community as a whole, and to Ireland.

"This moment, when small nations throughout Europe are devoting all their efforts to strengthening national unity in order, the better, to defend their independence is the moment that a group in this country has chosen to attempt to destroy our organised life.

"In the last few years, as you know, every obstacle has been removed which could in any way be used to justify a recourse to violence. To-day this portion of the State is free to seek to achieve its political aims by peaceful means. The use of violence is, therefore, not only unjustifiable. It is a wanton attack upon the whole community, engaged in with a cynical disregard of the vital need to keep our people strong and united in the face of universal danger.

THE MEN IN HIDING

"The Government, for many years, has shown an extraordinary patience—I am afraid that I must say, now, an excessive patience towards these people. Putting our hope in patience, we bore them mildly and with reluctance, and we forgave easily. I am glad to think that this policy was not altogether without fruit. For everybody now realises that we are not the people to go to extremes without grave and persistent cause. But as regards the men who are now in hiding and planning new crimes, the policy of patience has failed and is over.

"Yesterday a dastardly attack was made on two Irish police officers escorting the Government mails. To achieve their purpose, the assailants did not shrink from murder. The gallantry of Detective-Sergeants Shanahan and MacSweeney saved what had been entrusted to their keeping. Their conduct shows us all what nobility there can be in a simple devotion to duty. Though outnumbered and gravely wounded, these two officers stood their ground, and it was the attackers who fled.

DETECTIVES' GALLANTRY

"The steadfastness and courage of Detective-Sergeants Shanahan and MacSweeney are an example to every citizen. The Irish people in these twenty-six counties have to-day in their keeping that freedom for which so many generations shed their blood. Unless we are ready to defend that freedom and to give, if necessary, our lives for it, all the efforts and sufferings of the seven centuries will have been vain.

"Danger threatens now from within as well as from without. Although only a small number is involved, a deadly conspiracy exists which does not hesitate to call the people's representatives 'the enemy,' and to declare war on the Government which the community has freely elected.

"The Government will do its part in ridding the people of this armed menace. But the people also have a duty. If they value what has been won for them they will now, as in the days of the 'Black and Tans,' be the eyes and the ears of the national defence.

SERIOUS POSITION

"What has happened in the last few weeks—the exploding of a time-bomb in the police quarters at Dublin Castle with utter disregard for human life, the attempt yesterday to shoot down without mercy two Garda officers—these things must have opened the eyes of everyone to the seriousness of the position. Were these deeds allowed to continue civil war would be the inevitable consequence, and such a weakening of our strength as to make our country an easy prey to any invader.

"The Government is determined that no such situation will be permitted to develop here. I am convinced the people are also determined, and that they will not allow themselves to be dominated or terrorised by violence. Seldom has there been such unity shown as in the support given to our policy of neutrality; for it is realised that, in the maintenance of that neutrality lies the one hope of sparing our people the horrors of war. But, if that unity is to be fully fruitful we must resolutely face and overcome internal violence and lawlessness as we would face and resist external aggression. I ask you to support your Government in protecting for the nation and for every individual citizen the disciplined order without which there can be no progress, either political, economic or national.

THE ULTIMATE LAW

"I have said that our policy of patience is over. I warn those now planning new crimes against the nation that they will not be allowed to continue their policy of sabotage. They have set the law at defiance; the law will be enforced against them. If the present law is not sufficient, it will be strengthened. And in the last resort, if no other law will suffice, then the Government will invoke the ultimate law—the safety of the people."

SIX BRITISH NAVAL TRAWLERS LOST

The British Admiralty issued the following *communiqué* last night:—

The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce the loss of the following naval trawlers during operations off the Norwegian coast in connection with the evacuation of the Trondheim area:—

H.M. trawler Warwickshire (Commander Y. M. Cleeve, R.N.R.) and H.M. trawler Cape Chelyuskin (Skipper H. E. Moran, R.N.R.) were damaged by air attack and subsequently sank.

H.M. trawlers Jardine (Lieutenant K. B. Hopkins, R.N.V.R.), Saint Goran (Lieutenant-Commander W. C. McGuigan, R.N.R.), Gaul (Temporary Lieutenant H. M. Duff Still, R.N.V.R.), and Aston Villa (Lieutenant-Commander Sir G. C. Congreve, Bart., R.N.) were damaged by air attack, and it was not deemed advisable for them to attempt the crossing of the North Sea.

OBITUARY

VISCOUNT THURLES

Viscount Thurles (James Anthony Butler), only son of the Earl and Countess of Ossory, died yesterday at Ryde, Isle of Wight, at the age of twenty-four. He was grandson of the Marquess of Ormonde.

SIR JAMES READHEAD, BART.

Sir James Readhead, Bart., head of the firm of John Readhead and Son, shipbuilders and ship-repairers, of South Shields, died suddenly yesterday at his country house, Kirkley Hall, Ponteland, Northumberland, aged sixty-one. Sir James Readhead succeeded to the title ten years ago. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

SUCCESSFUL SALE BY MESSRS. DOCKRELL

Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., held an auction of house and furniture on the premises, "Kingston Lodge," 24 Rathgar road, yesterday. The house was first offered for sale. The bidding commenced at £600 and proceeded in a very brisk and spirited manner until the hitherto was knocked down at £910 and fees to Mr. R. J. Clare, solicitor, in trust. Messrs. William Fry and Son, solicitors, had carriage of sale. There was a very large attendance, and the furniture sale was also very successful.

THE COMMONS DEBATE

(Continued from Page 7, Column 3.)

The Prime Minister was not in a position to make his personality inseparable from the interests of the country.

Mr. Chamberlain (interposing) asked what was the meaning of that observation.

Mr. Lloyd George retorted that the Prime Minister appealed on a great national issue and said: "I have got my friends." It was not a question of who were the Prime Minister's friends."

"ALWAYS WORSTED"

"There is a far bigger issue. The Prime Minister must remember that he has met this formidable foe of ours in peace and in war. He has always been worsted." (Opposition cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain had appealed for sacrifice.

"I say solemnly, that the Prime Minister should give an example of sacrifice, because I tell him that there is nothing which would contribute more to victory in this war than that he should sacrifice the seals of office." (Loud Opposition cheers.)

THREE YEARS' SURPRISES

MR. DUFF COOPER ON LEADERSHIP

Mr. Duff Cooper (C., St. George's), former First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that he had urged the formation of a National Government since the first defeat—the defeat of Munich. More than ever was that need to-day. It was not right to taunt the Opposition of unwillingness to accept responsibility because they were unwilling to accept a certain leadership. While he regretted the division, he regretted still more the intervention of the Prime Minister when he appealed to the affection of his friends.

"I resent it, because it would only be with the deepest reluctance and regret that I should vote against a Government led by him. But in time of war I feel that the issue is too urgent. I feel that this is not the time when any man has the right to wash his hands, like Pontius Pilate, and take neither one side nor the other.

"With the deepest reluctance I shall be obliged to signify the lack of confidence that I feel in the present Administration by going into the Lobby against it."

The record of the last three years was a series of surprises. He hoped the British Government would spring the next surprise.

He was sorry that it had been denied that they had sent a stern message to the head of the Italian State. It was more than three weeks since Signor Grandi had said that Italy could not long remain an observer. If a man of the importance of Signor Grandi made a statement like that, the British Ambassador should go to the head of the Italian State next morning and ask him what it meant.

"If Italy defers intervention, it is because she considers this is not the moment for her to intervene. I suppose, as usual, we shall allow her to jump when the moment is best suited to her."

Mr. Duff Cooper urged that they were living in a state of international anarchy, and should not be bound by any scruple in taking any step they considered essential to the salvation of our cause.

He beseeched members not to allow Mr. Churchill's eloquence to persuade them.

Sir George Dourthope (C., Rye) expressed confidence that the majority of the people, like himself, believed in Mr. Chamberlain's leadership.

Mr. Quintin Hogg (C., Oxford), who was in Army uniform exclaimed: "No, a thousand times no, and not one serving member either."

THE DEAD HAND

Commander Bower (C., Cleveland), who was in naval uniform, declared that at Bergen, and later at Trondheim and elsewhere, ships of the Navy were ready, waiting to emulate the Cossack's attack on the Altmark. "But no, the dead hand from above descended and stopped this force."

Mr. Wedgwood (Lab., Newcastle-under-Lyme), interposing, said that they were listening to a very important speech and drew attention to the fact that no member of the War Cabinet was present.

The Deputy Speaker said that he understood there were good reasons why they were not present.

Labour members shouted: "Have they gone to the Palace; have they resigned?"

Commander Bower added, would "rather lose the war under Queensberry rules than do anything not becoming an absolutely perfect gentleman." "What we want are a few more cads in the Government."

Mr. Alexander (Labour, Hillsborough) said the Opposition were pressing for a change in outlook and, if necessary, in the composition of the Government, because they knew the feeling in many parts of the country regarding the Forces involved in Norway. Stories had come home from the troops themselves of their lack of proper equipment.

STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE AIR FORCE

Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that during the debate a new issue had been sprung on the House. They were asked to consider the faults of the Government in the last four or five years, and a vote of censure was to be taken unexpectedly, with little notice. They were repeatedly asked: "Why don't you strike a blow first; why wait to see where the enemy would strike next?" The reason for this serious disadvantage of our not having the initiative was one which could not be speedily removed.

"It was our failure in the last five years to maintain or regain air parity with Germany." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Churchill reminded the House that in the first two years he was pressing this upon the House, it was not only the Government, but both Opposition parties——

Mr. Churchill did not complete the sentence.

"Our numerical deficiency in the air, in spite of our superiority in quality of men and material—which, I believe, is established—has condemned us, and will condemn us for some time to come, to a great deal of difficulty and suffering and danger, which we must endure, with patience, until more favourable conditions can be established, as assuredly they will be established." (Cheers.)

It was no use thinking of this war in the terms of the last.

USE OF THE NAVY

He had been asked why their naval preponderance was not used to cut communications in the Skagerrak. The immense enemy air strength which could be brought to bear on the patrolling craft made this matter far too costly to be adopted. It was also close to Germany's cruisers and the battle cruisers they retained. Consequently a very important force would have to be employed to maintain the patrol, and its losses would undoubtedly soon have constituted a naval disaster. They had adopted a submarine blockade as the only method at their disposal. In doing so he followed the opinion of the naval authorities responsible for handling the fleets, not only from the Admiralty, but from the fleets at sea.

There was a great deal of difference, the First Lord commented, between being responsible for an order on which the loss of valuable ships might quickly follow and merely expressing an opinion, however well informed.

"GHASTLY SUCCESS"

To make the work of their submarines as effective as possible the usual restrictions were relaxed.

Mr. Churchill quoted his words: "All German ships by day and night were to be sunk as opportunity served." These words had been travestied into a sort of promise that all German ships would be sunk.

"I said that the toll would be heavy, and it has been heavy. There had been a ghastly success—7,000 or 8,000 men had been drowned."

What was such a loss to a Totalitarian State? If there had been a whimper it would probably be dealt with by a brutal blow.

NARVIK ACTION

The First Lord then replied to a question put by Mr. Bevin in a public speech as to why a bigger ship was not sent in at the first action at Narvik. The only ship available was a battle cruiser, he said, and they had only two battle cruisers there, and felt it would be a great danger to the balance of the Fleet if they lost one. They thought it very likely that the ship going in might be lost.

"We sent the Warspite in, and it did not look as easy the day before it was done as it did after.

"The craven and inept authorities at the Admiralty—(laughter)—took the risk, and were very much relieved to find that there were no controlled minefields and no special traps in the fjords."

In suggesting the comment which would have been made if the ship had been sunk, he said: "If you dare and fail it is murder of your sailors. If you are prudent you are craven, cowardly, inept and timid."

TRONDHEIM AND BERGEN

As to why they did not go into Bergen, Trondheim and other ports in the first few hours, Mr. Churchill said to have tried to send transports carrying troops across waters where two German battle cruisers were known to be lurking was to leave the squadron of transports to be cut to rags. It would have been a very tragic incident.

It would not have been justifiable to undertake to force Trondheim Fjord merely for chasing up one destroyer and another small torpedo boat which were overlooked by the Fleet Air Arm in destroying other enemy craft.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes—You are aware that the destroyer and torpedo-boats did defeat the military thrust from Namsos?

Mr. Churchill replied that the point was whether at the onset they should have sent these vessels in. "The cost would have been disproportionate to the particular advantage gained, and it could not have been foreseen that these two small craft would have played the part they did in subsequent operations." (Ministerial cheers. Opposition cries of "Oh.")

LANDINGS PLANNED

Mr. Churchill revealed that a plan had been prepared by the General Staffs for two diversionary landings at Namsos and Aandalsnes, and for a direct landing in Trondheim Fjord of a force superior to the enemy who had seized the port. It was timed for April 25. It was abandoned because on the 17th the two diversionary landings had made good progress, and it seemed much easier to capture Trondheim by this method than to incur the heavy loss of a direct attack.

"I must make it quite clear that the Admiralty never withdrew their offer or considered it impracticable from the naval aspect." Grave doubts were entertained by the military of making the proposed landing in the face of hostile superiority.

RESPONSIBILITY ACCEPTED

No one had the slightest right to suggest that the Navy withdrew from its undertakings or that the politicians over-ruled the Admiralty. He took the fullest responsibility with the Prime Minister and others concerned of having taken the advice of expert advisers. He thought them right at the time, and saw no reason to alter his view. The decision to withdraw was undoubtedly sound.

"Personally, I have always thought that the Navy could carry troops into Trondheim Fjord," he said, "and would have been very glad to have taken all possible responsibility for the attack." But, even if we could have been masters of Trondheim, or its ruins, as they would have quickly have become, could we have brought to bear a sufficient army at Trondheim to hold the enemy or drive him back. He did not, under sufficient force could have arrived in time or been equipped with artillery or anything like equal air support in time to withstand the immense weight of attack delivered by the Germans from their magnificent base at Oslo.

THE GERMAN FORCES

There are already over 120,000 German troops operating in South and Central Norway, and, though the Allies could have thrown in reinforcements, he could not believe there was the slightest chance of ultimate success for an army based on Trondheim against an army based on Oslo. If Sweden had come to the rescue of Norway and her air bases had been at the disposal of the Air Force, a very different position might soon have been established. There had, unhappily, never been any chance of that.

"Swedish action has been often like that of many other people who criticised the British Government." (Cheers.)

The British were now fighting hard and for Northern Norway, and in particular Narvik. He would not attempt to predict how the struggle would go. Conditions in that area were much more equal so far as ability to reinforce was concerned.

Replying to Mr. Alexander as to whether the Allies were in possession of the aerodrome in the Narvik area, Mr. Churchill said he supposed the enemy knew, so there was no harm in saying they were.

UNWORTHY SUGGESTIONS

They did not enjoy the great advantage of learning from the lips of German war leaders truthful accounts of the motives which actuated them in different decisions, and he hoped it would be the last time this benefit was conferred gratuitously upon them. They had decided to speak in this plain manner because of categorical and unworthy suggestions poured on the public in the last few days.

A picture had been drawn of craven politicians hampering their Admirals and Generals in their bold designs; or that they themselves were inept or cowardly. It was being suggested that he personally proposed more violent action to the Prime Minister and the War Cabinet, and they shrank from it and restrained him.

"There is not a word of truth in all that."

SIR ROGER KEYES'S PLAN

Referring to Admiral Sir Roger Keyes's speech on Tuesday, Mr. Churchill said he was sorry that he should cast aspersions on old ship mates and his own chosen Staff Officers, Sir Dudley Pound and Vice-Admiral Phillips, in whom personally he had been led to feel a very strong and solid confidence.

"When Sir Roger Keyes came to me with his plans for forcing an entrance into Trondheim, I could only tell him that we had had a plan very similar to his, which, I think, was in some ways to be preferred, but we had to abandon his plan."

When Sir Roger told them that he had volunteered to lead this attack, then he (Mr. Churchill) could only say that had an attack been delivered that privilege had been reserved to himself by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Charles Forbes.

The First Lord declared that he could not recede from the statement he had made, that this invasion of Norway by Hitler had been a cardinal political and strategic error.

GERMAN CLAIMS

MR. CHURCHILL GIVES FIGURES

The Germans claimed to have sunk eleven battleships. "Actually two have been slightly damaged. Neither had been withdrawn from service for a day. One aircraft carrier was slightly damaged by a near miss and was still going on in the service.

They had declared that they had sunk or damaged twenty-eight cruisers. Only one anti-aircraft cruiser had sustained damage.

"Unhappily, we had lost eleven trawlers in the Government service, and that explained all these battleships' beating they called them battleships."

Hitler had certainly lost ten lives for every one of the Allies in Norway. Not that Hitler cared for that. He had included a large part of Scandinavia in the Nazi empire of hungerland.

When Mr. Churchill made a remark about people skulking in corners, Mr. Maclean (Labour, Govan) asked the Speaker whether it was Parliamentary to apply the word "skunk" to a member.

After the Speaker had ruled that Mr. Churchill was not out of order there was some hubbub.

Mr. Churchill shouted that after the Government had to listen to abuse for two days the Opposition would not listen to reasoned arguments.

There were further shouts of "withdraw," but Mr. Churchill continued his speech.

Amid cheers, he stated that nine divisions of troops were locked up in a country of 800 miles of indented coast.

Mr. Churchill appealed that pre-war feuds should be let die, and personal quarrels forgotten, and all energies harnessed for the struggle.

COUNTRY'S PERIL

"At no time in the last war were we in greater peril than we are now, and I urge the House strongly to deal with these matters not in a precipitate vote, ill-debated and on a wide discoursive field, but in a grave manner, in due time in accordance with the dignity of Parliament." (Cheers.)

Mr. Churchill having spoken, the House divided on a motion for the adjournment on which the Labour Party had decided to challenge the Government.

The motion for the adjournment was carried by 281 votes to 200.

There was a tremendous outburst from the Opposition benches, and repeated cries of "Resign."

Mr. Wedgwood led a few Labour members in singing the opening bars of "Rule Britannia." As Ministers rose to leave the crowded front bench there were insistent cries from Labour of "Go, go." Government supporters stood up and cheered Mr. Chamberlain.

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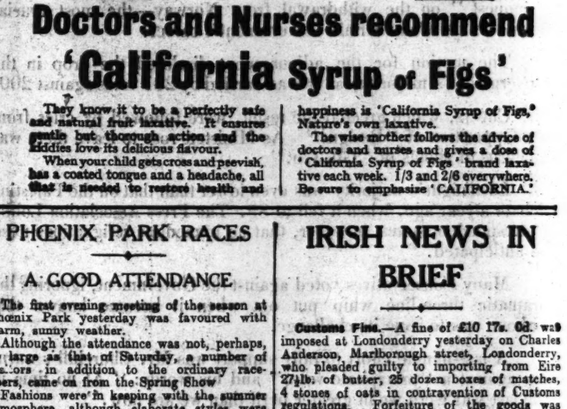

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PHŒNIX PARK RACES

A GOOD ATTENDANCE

The first evening meeting of the season at Phœnix Park yesterday was favoured with warm, sunny weather.

Although the attendance was not, perhaps, so large as that of Saturday, a number of visitors in addition to the ordinary racegoers, came on from the Spring Show.

Fashions were in keeping with the summer atmosphere, although elaborate styles were little worn, most women preferring light two-piece ensembles or tailored suits, accompanied by sailor hats in felt or straw; or the ever-popular swathed turban.

Among those present were: Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Sir Walter Nugent, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, Major E. M. Conolly, the Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, the Marchesa Malapina, the Hon John Forbes, the Countess Talbot de Malahide and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Colonel Clarke, Mrs. Page Croft, Major J. D. Barry, Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, Captain and Mrs. Michael King-French, Mrs. A. H. Watt, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mrs. Hill-Whitton, Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, Mrs. Sheehan, Captain French Davis.

Mr. Francis ffrench Davis, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Miss P. Myerscough, Miss Joan Myerscough, Mr. A. Lowenstein, Miss Mavis Odlum, Commander T. B. Peak Beresford, Mr. W. Wesson, Captain D. Rogers, Mrs. A. Horsbrugh Porter, Mr. Peter Powell, Mr. George McVeagh, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Hill, Miss Barry, Mr. C. A. Rogers, Senator Frank MacDermot, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Mrs. Denis Daly, Captain Spencer Freeman, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mr. T. G. Fletcher, Dr. Louis Werner, Mrs. Victor Parr, Mr. J. McGrath.

Major Joyce, Mr. F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Feard, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Teresa Quinlan, Miss T. Kerr, Mr. John Fraser, Captain J. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dowsett Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. Maughan, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Miss Ingrid MacDermot, the Minister for Supplies (Mr. Sean Lemass), Mrs. Barra O'Briain, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dillon, Miss Nan O'Neill Donnellan, Mr. F. McKeever, Captain C. Harty, Mr. H. Usher, Mr. B. Kerr, Mr. J. G. Counihan, Miss Geraldine Mitchel, Mr. O. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. M. Solomons, Mrs. Webster, Mr. E. Delany, Miss Betty Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pringle, Mrs. Beaurice.

Mr. Cecil Brabazon, Mr. M. C. Collins, Miss Leila Brabazon, Miss Beryl Talbot, Dr. P. Bradfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Mrs. Crabbe; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Murphy, Mrs. McCairns, Miss Sonia McCairns, Mr. and Mrs. P. Koenigs, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan, Miss H. Kavanagh.

THE SHOOTING OF TWO DETECTIVES

MILITARY AND POLICE ACTIVITY

Military and Garda activities in connection with the machine-gunning of the two detectives in Dublin on Tuesday morning continued yesterday.

At many points the police stopped and searched all cars entering or leaving the city, while a thorough check was made of all motor vehicles reported missing in Dublin City and County. Bus passengers were scrutinised and cars crossing O'Connell Bridge were examined.

Detectives made a number of raids on houses in the city yesterday, it is stated, but no arrests have been made.

Armed soldiers in lorries patrolled the suburban areas.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Customs Fine.—A fine of £10 17s. 0d. was imposed at Londonderry yesterday on Charles Anderson, Marlborough street, Londonderry, who pleaded guilty to importing from Eire 27 lb. of butter, 25 dozen boxes of matches, 4 stones of oats in contravention of Customs regulations. Forfeiture of the goods was ordered.

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Paper Trade Wages.—At a meeting of the Paper Box Trade (Northern Ireland) it was agreed to fix the rates as proposed by the Board on the 17th April, 1940. The rates represent increases of 10 per cent. on all rates now current in the trade for male and female workers, and will come into operation, subject to confirmation by the Ministry of Labour, on the 27th May, 1940.

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Malnutrition Report.—Arising out of a suggestion that there were numerous cases of malnutrition in Kinmage and Crumlin, the Dispensary Medical Officers in those areas were asked, at a meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday, to report on the situation. Dr. Hannigan said that his information was that it was due to insufficient food. He suggested that, with the steep increases in the cost of living, home assistance allowances had become inadequate.

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Medical Fees Protest.—During the hearing of a compensation claim at Cork Circuit Cork yesterday by a man who sustained a broken leg while loading a lorry, Judge O'Connor referred to the bill sent by a hospital to applicant's solicitors and to hospital bills generally, and said that he hoped that solicitors acting for workmen would never pay these sums. If they did and the matter came before him he would make an order to have the money returned. Men such as the applicant, he added, were entitled to free treatment in these public hospitals.

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Joint-Holders.—St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and Sacred Heart Convent, Ferrybank, Waterford, tied for possession of the Challenge Shield in the Gregorian Plain Chant competition at the Liturgical Festival for secondary schools of the Diocese of Ossory, held at Desart Hall, Kilkenny, yesterday. The Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, who presided, asked for a show of hands to decide whether the schools should compete again or whether the Shield should be held jointly by them for the year. There was a unanimous vote in favour of a joint holding.

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County Home Conditions.—What were described as "appalling conditions" existing in the Clare County Home at Ennis, were discussed by the Clare County Council yesterday, and one member of the Council said that if a person had a choice between the grave and the Home he should prefer the former. The Chairman (Mr. Sean Brady) said that over 400 patients had to be accommodated in the Home, and there was not even proper sanitary accommodation there. Mr. W. Murphy said the conditions under which the patients were living in the Home were most deplorable. One of the inmates told him they managed to get along in the day time, but when night came conditions were truly awful. It seemed that anything was good enough for the poor.

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Department Criticised.—The Department of Local Government was criticised at Limerick Mental Hospital Board meeting yesterday, when a letter was read refusing sanction to a proposal to start a poultry farm and appoint instructress. The letter stated that there would be no objection to poultry development in a small way. Mr. Walsh—No matter what we try to do here, the Minister will object; it is useless to show any initiative. The Chairman (Mr. McCormack)—Next winter it will be impossible to get eggs, and when we take steps to provide eggs for the institution we are turned down. Eggs are costing us nearly £1,000 per year, and from this on expenditure will be at least 50 per cent. higher.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The hope that one day the world would be sane enough to accept a codified system of international laws was expressed by the Right Rev. Dr. Albert E. Hughes, Bishop of Kilmore, presiding at a meeting of the College Historical Society in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, last night.

The fact that international law was presently a vague thing was due to the fact that there was no body which could insist on the observance of the law, he added.

International law was something which had grown out of the inherent desire of every man for the better things of this world.

The motion, "That Expediency is the Only International Law," was lost.

He'll write often—if you give him a Stephens pen

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ROYAL UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION.

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The Annuitants and Approved Candidates are of both sexes, but are chiefly the widows and daughters of Officers in the Navy and Army, Landowners, Clergymen Doctors and other Professional and Business Men wholly or partly incapacitated by age or illness from earning their own livelihood.

At the 206th election, held at the Church House, Westminster, S.W.1, on Tuesday the 7th May, 1940, the following Candidates were successful in gaining Life Annuities of £31 each by the votes of the Life Governors and Subscribers:—

MAY ELECTION, 1940.

No.	Name.	Votes.
105	Clarke, Miss J. V.	2,538
353	Lowe, Miss E. G.	2,381
425	Nuttall, Miss M. E.	2,369
233	Hall, Miss Lucy	2,242
285	Hoole, Miss M. F.	2,177
72	Browne, Miss E. H. A.	2,164
587	Vagg, Miss B. C.	2,131
490	Roberts, Miss E. A.	2,078
206	Gibbs, Miss E. C.	2,053
439	Punton, Miss T. B.	2,052
485	Rimmer, Miss E. L.	2,044
412	Nainby, Miss F. M.	2,028
170	Edwards, Miss V. K.	2,009
183	Ferguson, Miss S.	2,001
252	Hayes, Miss K. A.	1,996
564	Symes, Miss A. K.	1,986
14	Angas, Miss E. H.	1,985
444	Patterson, Miss J. A.	1,984
341	Smitham, Miss J. C.	1,968
8	Allen, Miss M. E.	1,949
126	Crang, Miss E. L.	1,926
143	Dawson-Moray, Mrs. A. E.	1,918
308	Kelly, Miss B.	1,916
38	Bartlett, Mrs. M.	1,913
332	Lea, Miss C. E.	1,912
22	Austin, Mrs. E. C. M. H.	1,907
176	Evans, Miss F. M.	1,904
614	Watts, Miss K. M.	1,904
572	Tilly, Miss F.	1,903
236	Hamilton, Mrs. J. D.	1,902
469	Porter-Hatton, Mrs. M. L.	1,902
155	Denson, Miss M. H.	1,900
432	Olorenshaw, Mrs. F. M.	1,895
611	Warner, Miss M. E.	1,890
120	Cooper, Miss H. B.	1,889
231	Hall, Mrs. E.	1,886
483	Richmond, Miss M. A.	1,882
172	Emerson, Miss T.	1,881
134	Crowther, Mrs. G. L.	1,876
246	Harrison, Miss E. D.	1,875
551	Spencer-Johnston, Miss G.	1,871
300	Johnson Miss M. E.	1,870
487	Ritchie Miss A. H. S.	1,870
343	Likely, Miss A. F.	1,866
306	Jones, Miss M. D.	1,864
367	Mackey, Miss M.	1,863
6	Allden, Miss F.	1,861
9	Alsen, Mrs. E. C.	1,861
296	John, Mrs. A.	1,860
514	Seaton Mrs A. T.	1,860
594	Wagg, Miss A. H.	1,860
66	Brinsford, Mrs. G. C.	1,859
239	Hare, Miss E. L.	1,859
357	Lyndon, Mrs. M. M.	1,858
248	Hart, Mrs. Annie	1,855
354	Lucy, Miss F.	1,853
264	Heys, Mrs. K.	1,850
317	Klausmann, Miss A. E.	1,850
49	Bethell, Miss W. R.	1,847
218	Goth, Mrs. A. M.	1,834

Awarded:
"Carlill" Gifts of £17 13s. 6d. each to each of the three unsuccessful candidates highest on the poll:—
595 Waitt, Miss M. E.
615 Weaver, Miss T. M. W.
633 Williams, Mr. P. D.

"Partridge" Gifts of £10 each to the three unsuccessful candidates highest on the poll next after the recipients of the "Carlill" Gifts:—
58 Blake, Miss A. L. E.
267 Highley, Miss C.
443 Patterson, Miss E.

The "J. C. Long" Gift of £5 to the candidate over 68 years of age who has been longest on the list:—
606 Walsh, Miss M. M.

Selected by the Committee to receive four "Lucas" Gifts of £20 each:—
321 Lakin Miss E. C.
144 Day, Mrs. C. A.
189 Fussick, Mrs. W. G. (Maud Isabel).
644 Wroe, Miss A.

The "Alice Hopkinson" Gift of £14:—
510 Schumacher, Miss E. M.

The "Hasdell" Gift of £14:—
56 Blackburn, Mrs. E.

Four "Charles and Eliza Tinker" Gifts of £10 each:—
328 Lawrence, Mrs. M. E.
59 Blake Miss S. T.
149 De Costa, Mrs. W. M.
207 Gibson, Miss B.

The "Nixon" Gift of £10:—
69 Brodie, Miss M.

Two "Kate Ella Jameson" Gifts of £5 15s. each:—
123 Cowie, Mrs. H. E.
436 Owen, Mr. D.

Appointed by the Committee to receive the following Annuities:—
1 New "Bye-Law 24" Annuity of £31:—
107 Cleghorn, Mrs. E.
1 New "Duiverton" Annuity of £31:—
499 Romney, Mrs. O.
1 New "Scottish" Annuity of £36:—
229 Gunn, Miss B.
1 Vacant "Grace Morton-Brown" Annuity of £36:—
643 Worthington, Miss E.
1 Vacant "T.S.B." Annuity of £36:—
524 Sheffield, Miss G. M.
1 Vacant "Agnes M. Steel" Annuity of £36:—
420 Nicoll, Miss B.
1 Vacant "Ada Lewis" Annuity of £36:—
63 Bowesman, Miss E. J.
1 Vacant "John Walton" Annuity of £36:—
340 Leonard, Mrs. S. M.
1 Vacant "E. B. Pitman" Annuity of £36:—
224 Grant Mrs. A. J.
1 Vacant "Silver Jubilee 1935" Annuity of £31:—
577 Tonlin, Miss E. G.
1 Vacant "G. L. Newton" Annuity of £31:—
127 Crawford, Miss G. S.
1 Vacant "Lillie Palmer" Annuity of £31:—
192 Francklin, Mrs. M.
1 Vacant "L. E. G. Hall" Annuity of £31:—
101 Christian, Mr. F. N.
1 Vacant "George A. Newsom" Annuity of £36:—
93 Champ, Mr. I.
1 Vacant "Marion P. Smart" Annuity of £36:—
478 Rees, Miss S.

The amount required monthly to pay the Annuities exceeds £9,000.

Annual subscriptions and donations and contributions to the augmentation of Annuities Fund are earnestly solicited.

The Secretary would be most grateful for surgical aid letters, which are frequently needed by our Annuitants and Candidates.

B. L. ANLEY, Brigadier-General, Secretary.
7th May, 1940.

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A distinguished doctor recently stated publicly that the ravages of Rheumatism now outweigh the combined effects of tuberculosis and cancer! "The disease, he said, might rightly be termed Public Enemy No. 1.

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Stated to have been released from jail on Tuesday, Mary M'Mahon, of no fixed abode, was fined 5s. and costs when she appeared before Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., at Bangor Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Constable M'Cready said defendant shouted "Up de Valera" and "Up Dublin" before a crowd on Tuesday evening.

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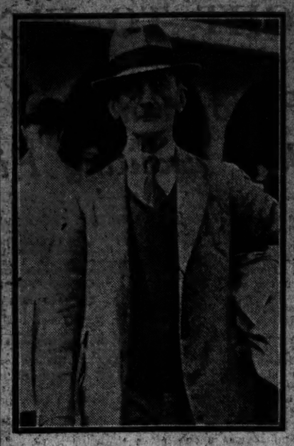
SPRING SHOW : PARK RACES

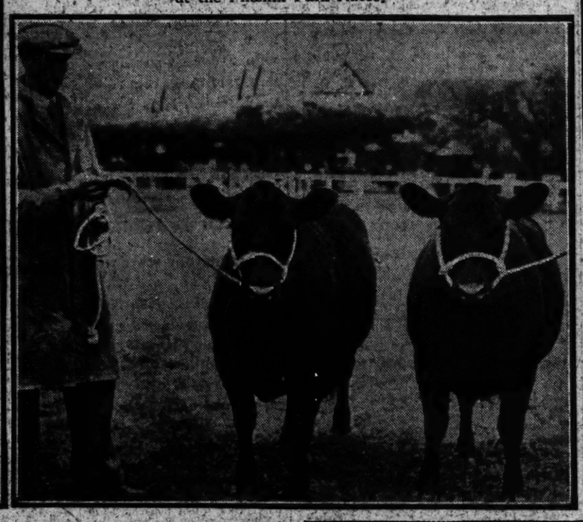
AT THE SHOW.—Lord and Lady French at the R.D.S. Spring Show.



COLONEL SIR L. ESMONDE at the Spring Show.

ELIZABETH ALLAN, the well-known stage and film actress, who will make a personal appearance in "Punch Without Judy," in Dublin next week.

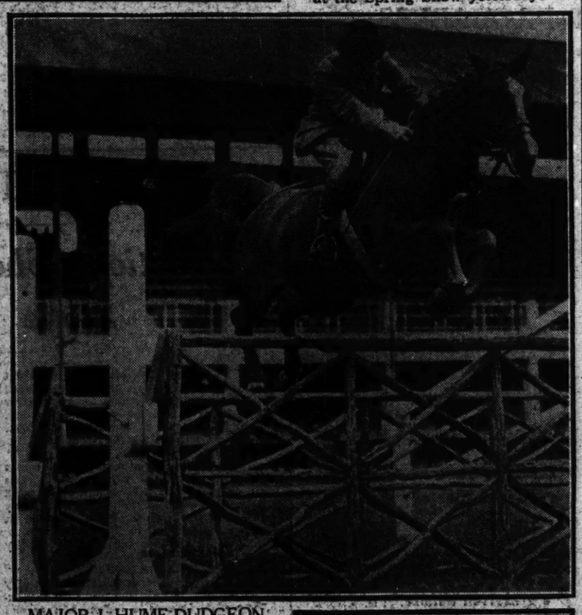
MR. DAVID GRAY, U.S. Minister, and Senator Frank MacDermot at the Phœnix Park Races.



SENATOR D. L. ROBINSON at the Spring Show yesterday.

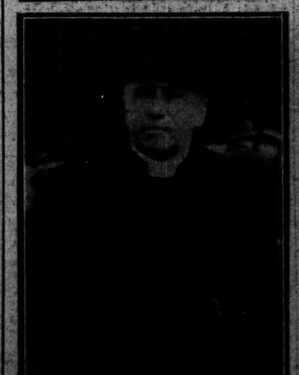
THE MOST REV. DR. WALL, Bishop of Thasos and Vicar-Capitular of the Archdioceses of Dublin, at the Spring Show yesterday.

A PAIR of Aberdeen-Angus yearling heifers which won the Perpetual Challenge Cup in their class for the second year in succession for Mr. Harry Franks.



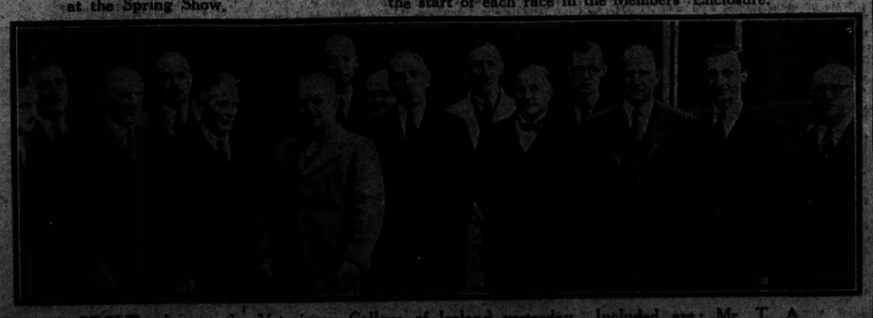
AT THE RACES.—Miss Mary Navin at the Phœnix Park Races last night. Left: Miss Madill.

MAJOR J. HUME DUDGEON jumping on Clavenstown Lass, in Competition B, at the Show yesterday.



THE REV. J. HOOKE, C.C., at the Spring Show.

AN INNOVATION at the Phœnix Park—Trumpeters announcing the start of each race in the Members' Enclosure.



A GROUP taken at the Veterinary College of Ireland yesterday. Included are: Mr. T. A. McClintock, Mr. A. A. Donnelly (President, Irish Veterinary Council), Mr. J. Dodds (Sligo), Professor O. O'Dea, Mr. J. Lyons, Professor J. J. O'Connor (Principal of Veterinary College), Mr. J. R. Cosgrave, Professor Mullaney, Mr. J. D. Whitty, Mr. P. Hartnet, Mr. F. S. Ringwood and Mr. E. W. Little (President, V.M.A.I.).

MRS. F. B. BARTON at the Spring Show yesterday.

A Big Feature of the R.D.S. Spring Show—

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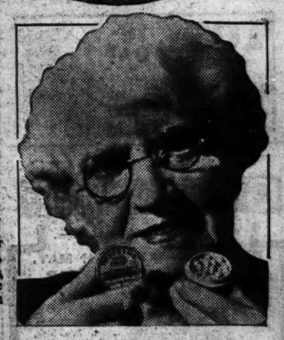

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TRIBUTE TO HER FARMING

The Land Commission Appeals Tribunal, Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, B.L., presiding, allowed the appeal of Mrs. Kathleen O'Sullivan, Tullyaghanston, Co. Meath, against an application by the Land Commission to acquire these lands.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, solicitors), appeared for the applicant, and Mr. M. O'Callaghan (instructed by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly, solicitor) for the Irish Land Commission.

Mrs. O'Sullivan said that the estate had been in the possession of her family since 1618. She had managed the farm since it became her property in 1925.

Mr. David Telford, valuer, said that the farm was over 101 acres in extent. It was managed by the applicant herself, with the aid of one permanent labourer. She had 48 head of young stock at present, some cattle, a number of sheep, and in the summer season produced up to 30lb. of butter weekly.

Mr. Carson said that the applicant's husband was prevented from assisting at the farm work. She had built up an amazing stock-production business unaided, and was a truly remarkable woman.

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POWERSTOWN PARK TO-DAY

DERRYGRATH MAY WIN CHAMPION 'CHASE

Solide Has Big Chance in Clonmel 'Chase

Train, Kingsbridge, 10.50 a.m.

THE programme to be discussed at Powerstown Park this afternoon is a varied one, and should provide entertaining sport. The Champion Steeplechase, endowed to the extent of 300 sovs., is a race well worth winning. The versatile Derrygrath, who won the Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse and a flat race at Phœnix Park last Saturday, is likely to be a strong contender, and such as Birthgift, Spirit Level and Swindon Glory must also come into reckoning. **DERRYGRATH** may have most to fear from Birthgift.

Tote double on third and fifth races.

The Clonmel Steeplechase is another valuable race, for which Mr. R. Lowenstein's recent purchase, Solide, is amongst the declared runners. This son of Soldennis is a promising young steeplechaser and will take a lot of beating. Selections:—

Waterford Plate—**Cutetoi.**
Tipperary Plate—**Clohogue.**
Champion Steeplechase—**Derrygrath.**
Limerick Plate—**Down East.**
Clonmel Steeplechase—**Solide.**
Sportsman's Plate—**Zanoah.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Derrygrath and Solide.

2.30—**WATERFORD PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1m. 5f. 70y.

Age st. lb.
COLLEEN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 6 11 12
GENERAL TOOTS (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) O'Grady a 11 12
RAY OF HOPE (Mr. D. Dwyer, jun.) Dwyer 6 11 7
SIMPLE SONG (Mr. R. Gore) Sleator, jun. a 11 7
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 7
LITTLE FLY (Miss M. Hickey)...Maher 5 11 0
COQUELIN (Mr. C. P. Corbett) ...Owner 5 11 5
CUTETOI (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ...Ussher 5 11 5
GAY STEFAN (Mrs. D. Roberty) Riordan 4 10 7
DOWN EAST (Mr. T. A. Morris)...Morris 4 10 7

Above are declared runners.

23 COLLEEN'S PRIDE. Carried 11-7 when beaten 2l., 3l. by Bright Earl (11-3) and Garter King (11-3), Curragh April (1½m. hurdles).
04 GENERAL TOOTS. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 8 to Irish Treasure (11-7), Limerick March (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
20 RAY OF HOPE. See Coquelin. Carried 10-4 when beaten 4l by Clohogue (11-7), Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).
04 SIMPLE SONG. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 12 to Smerwick's Nephew (10-7), Navan April (2m. hurdles).
00 BRIGHT CHILD. Unplaced with 11-0 to Castleruddery (11-7), Phœnix Park March (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
00 LITTLE FLY. Unplaced with 9-7 to Karabell (10-8), Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
21 COQUELIN. Carried 11-4 when winning 1½l., 1½l. from Duke of Glenlara (11-4) and Kathleen's Venture (10-4), with Ray of Hope (11-5) fifth of 19, Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat).
02 CUTETOI. Carried 11-10 when beaten 2l. by Happy Larry (11-10), with Down East (9-11) 2l. behind, Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
30 DOWN EAST. Unplaced with 9-7 to Clogher Head (8-6), Naas April (6f.). See Cutetoi.

3.0—**TIPPERARY PLATE** of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, including entry fees. A handicap hurdle race. 1m. 5f. 70y.

Age st. lb.
DUKE OF BURGUNDY (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 11 13
KARIMAI (Mr. J. A. Mangan)...Owner 5 11 10
RATHFADDEN (Mr. T. J. Widger) Widger a 11 7
EVEN SO (Mr G. A. Harris) ......Owner a 11 3
CLOHOGUE (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Owner a 11 2
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) P. Molony a 10 13
THE CARD (Mr. C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 10 13
SOUTHERN RAY (Mr. Denis Kelly) Owner 6 10 7
SENVILLE (Mr. T. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan a 10 2
YOUNG BOB (Mr. G. O'Meara) Mahony 5 10 1
AMBERHILL (Mr. R. Shanahan) Owner 5 10 0
KILFEAKLE (Lord Charles Cavendish) H. M. Ryan 6 9 10
LOMOND'S PRIDE (Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy) Owner a 9 7
ZAPATA (Mrs. C. M. Malcomson) C. Malcomson a 9 7
BIDDY'S GARTER (Mrs. D. Doherty) P. Molony 5 9 7
ALCROFT (Miss L. Delmege) Delmege a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

03 DUKE OF BURGUNDY. Carried 11-3 when beaten neck 1½l. by Solve (9-7) and Kaor (11-5), Phœnix Park, May 4 (2m. hurdles). Karimai (11-0) was sixth of 18. See Even So.
00 KARIMAI. See Duke of Burgundy.
42 RATHFADDEN. Carried 9-9 when beaten 4l. by Gay Pal (8-10), Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat).
33 EVEN SO. Carried 10-4 when beaten 2l., 1½l. by Kaor (10-10) and Chief Count (11-3), Curragh April (2m. hurdles). Duke of Burgundy (11-4), Senville (9-12) and Young Bob (9-11) were unplaced. Carried 11-6 when beaten neck, 1½l. by Dunloe (11-0) and Littlestep (10-0), Dundalk April (1½m. hurdles). Senville (10-12) was unplaced.
01 CLOHOGUE. Carried 11-7 when winning 4l., 1½l. from Ray of Hope (10-4) and Zenoah (10-8), with Amberhill (11-1) fifth of 12, Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).
30 DUNDRIN. Carried 10-8 when, with The Card (10-9), unplaced to Knockadroleen (12-0), Punchestown (2½m. 'chase). See Young Bob.
01 THE CARD. Carried 10-1 when winning 4l., 2l. from Chief Count (11-9) and Phantom III. (12-7), Punchestown (2m. 'chase). See Dundrin.
00 SOUTHERN RAY. Unplaced with 10-8 to Happy Larry (11-10) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
00 SENVILLE. See Even So.
20 YOUNG BOB. See Even So. Carried 10-13 when beaten ½l. by Karabell (10-8), with Dundrin (11-8) ½l. behind Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Lomond's Pride (10-4) and Zapata (10-0) were unplaced.
34 AMBERHILL. Carried 11-3 when fourth of 10 to Bright Earl (11-3) Curragh April (1½m. hurdles). See Clohogue.
30 LOMOND'S PRIDE. See Young Bob.
00 ZAPATA. See Young Bob.
00 BIDDY'S GARTER. Unplaced with 10-12 to Fair Von (11-3) Naas February (1½m. hurdles).
04 ALCROFT. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 5 to Glenmalure (10-4) Sligo April (1½m. hurdles).

3.35—**POWERSTOWN PARK CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE** of 300 sovs. Second 45 sovs. and third 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3m. 65yds.

Age st. lb.
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Dorothy Paget) ....C. A. Rogers a 11 7
DERRYGRATH (Mr. P. J. Kavanagh) Owner a 11 0
BIRTHGIFT (Mr. Nelson Dixon) ...Creed a 11 0
PULCHER (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston a 10 13
SWINDON GLORY (4lb. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ....Owner 6 11 0
BALLYGREEN (Mr. R. Crotty) ...Owner a 10 3
SPIRIT LEVEL (7lb ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner a 10 5

Above are declared runners.

11 DERRYGRATH. Carried 11-5 when winning 4l., same from Red Wind (11-0) and Brown Admiral (11-5) Phœnix Park May 4 (2m. flat). Carried 11-5 when winning 4l., 2l. from Ring of Gold (11-0) and April Mist (11-4) Fairyhouse (2m. 2f. 'chase) Swindon Glory (12-0) fell.
23 BIRTHGIFT. Carried 10-9 when beaten 2l., 4l. by Jack Chancer (11-11) and Cabin Fire (10-3) Fairyhouse (3½m. 'chase). Pulcher (10-11) was eased up. Carried 10-4 when beaten head by Green Rushes (9-7) Naas March 2 (3m. 76yds. 'chase). See General Chiang.
00 PULCHER. See Birthgift and General Chiang.
21 SWINDON GLORY. Carried 11-2 when winning ½l., 20l. from Ballyhooley (11-11) and Ivy of Rheims (9-12) Navan April (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-1 when beaten neck by Cupid's Cottage (10-6) Leopardstown April (3m. 100yds. 'chase). See Derrygrath and General Chiang.
11 GENERAL CHIANG. Carried 10-9 when winning neck, 1l. from Birthgift (11-1) and Green Rushes (10-0) Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 10-1 when winning 3l., 6l. from Drumbilla (10-7) and Swindon Glory (11-4) Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase). Pulcher (11-10) was unplaced.
01 SPIRIT LEVEL. Carried 10-1 when winning 10l., 4l., from Brown Joker (10-0) and Macidas (10-1) Punchestown (3m. 'chase).
00 BALLYGREEN. Unplaced with 11-9 to My Consul (11-6) Powerstown April (2m. 2f. 'chase).

4.5—**LIMERICK PLATE** of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1m. 2f.

Age st. lb.
BORRISOLEIGH (Mr. W. Browne) Owner 6 9 10
DOWN EAST (Mr. T. A. Morris)...Morris 4 9 7
RIVER GEM (Mr. A. Baker) ...Wellesley 3 8 7
LINDSEY (Mr. Nelson Dixon)......Creed 3 8 7
LION OF ROSALEEN (Mr. B. Gallivan) Fetherston 3 8 7
GLEN OF AHERLOW (Mr. A. P. Harris) Owner 3 8 7
NORE VALLEY (Mrs. A. P. Harris) A. P. Harris 3 8 7
HANDSOME TOY (Mrs. G. A. Harris) G. A. Harris 3 8 7
MEADOW FESCUE (Mrs. J. McEnery) McEnery 3 8 7
PRETTY GIRL (Mr. P. McKeogh) McKeogh 3 8 7
ABBEY BROWN (Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer) H. M. Ryan 3 8 7
LOUGHMORE (Mr. J. F. O'Meara) O'Meara 3 8 7
PRETTY KIND (Mr. J. J. O'Meara) McKeogh 3 8 7
VENETIAN LACE (Mr. J. C. Tonson-Rye) ....Owner 3 8 7

Above are declared runners.

0 BORRISOLEIGH. Unplaced with 12-3 to Viburnum (11-10) Mallow March (2m. 5f.).
30 DOWN EAST. See Waterford Plate.
0 RIVER GEM. Unplaced with 8-8 to Clogher Head (8-6) Naas April (6f.).
00 LION OF ROSALEEN. Unplaced with 8-8 to Careless (8-8) Curragh Oct. (5f.).
0 GLEN OF AHERLOW. Unplaced with 8-10 to Tolago (9-0) Curragh April (6f.).
00 MEADOW FESCUE. Carried 7-13 when sixth of 17 to Woodside (9-0) Naas Nov. (5f.).
00 PRETTY GIRL. Unplaced with 9-2 to First Visit (7-13) Mallow Oct. (5f.).
30 VENETIAN LACE. Unplaced with 8-10 to Royal Opera (8-9) Junction June (5f.).

4.40—**CLONMEL STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2m. 2f.

Age st. lb.
COLLEEN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 6 11 9
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) P. Molony a 11 9
BILLY D. (Mr. Walter Dwyer)...Owner 6 11 9
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. P. J. Henehan) Keating 6 11 9
MADERIA KNIGHT (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 11 9
PARK KNIGHT (Miss P. Stokes) Kirwan a 11 9
SENATOR (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall a 11 9
TORSINA (Mr. L. O'Byrne) ...T. Hyde a 11 9
SOLIDE (Mr. R. Loewenstein) ...Walker 5 11 5
PIPER'S TUNE (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) Lombard 4 10 4
VILLON (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Parkinson 4 10 4

Above are declared runners.

23 COLLEEN'S PRIDE. See Waterford Plate.
30 DUNDRIN. See Tipperary Plate.
00 BILLY D. Unplaced with 12-7 to Newpark (12-2) Punchestown (4m. 2f. 'chase).
0 TIPPERARY BOY. Unplaced with 11-5 to Coquelin (11-4) Powerstown April (1m. 5f. 70yds. flat).
02 MADEIRA KNIGHT. Carried 11-9 when beaten 4l. by Sen Toi (10-13) Naas Jan. (2m. 40 yds. 'chase).
23 PARK KNIGHT. Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l., 10l., by Greek Minstrel (11-5) and Golden Ivy (11-5) Punchestown (4m. 'chase).
40 TORSINA. See Piper's Tune. Carried 11-2 when fourth of 12 to Clohogue (11-7) Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).
03 SOLIDE. Carried 11-6 when beaten 3l., 8l. by Kildonan's Hope (11-10) and Kaor (11-10) Dundalk April (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Fell at Naas March 30 ('chase). Carried 11-4 when winning 4l., 6l., from Goosie Gander (11-9) and My Brown Boy (11-9) Navan Feb. (2m. 'chase).
13 PIPER'S TUNE. Carried 10-0 when beaten 10l., head, by My Brown Boy (11-0) and Glendine (11-0), Rathkeale, March (2m. 'chase).
00 VILLON. Unplaced with 9-9 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-4), Naas, February (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

5.10—**SPORTSMAN'S PLATE** of 55 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race for three years old. 1m. 5f. 70yds.

Age st. lb.
CHALLY'S SWEETHEART (Miss A. Chute) ....Private a 12 0
THREE BRIDGES (Mr. John McEnery) Owner 5 12 0
HALLOWMENT (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 12 0
CREKEEN (Mr. A. Foley) ....Owner 6 12 0
TOYLAND (Mr. D. J. Hayes) .....Owner 5 12 0
ANOTHER BACHELOR (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ....Owner 6 12 0
MOUNT JUDKIN (Mr. A. P. Harris) Owner 5 12 0
ZANOAH (Mr. Richard Quinlan)..Owner 5 12 0
WAN DORA (Miss M. H. Croome) J. O'Donnell 4 11 7
KENMUIR CASTLE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 4 11 7
PRIDE OF LAURENTUM (Mr. P. J. Henehan) ....Keating 4 11 7
TWELVE (Miss J. Leonard) O'Shaughnessy 4 11 7
EGMONT (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ...Owner 4 11 7
MAIN GUARD (Mr. T. A. Morris) Morris 4 11 7
NURSERY SEEDLING (Mr. J. P. Griffin) H. Harty 3 10 7
RATHCOOLE (Mr. T. C. Hayes) Owner 3 10 7
PIPER'S GIRL (Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes) Lombard 3 10 7

Above are declared runners.

0 TOYLAND. Carried 11-5 when, with Egmont (10-13) unplaced to Viburnum (11-10), Mallow, March (2m. 5f.).
04 ANOTHER BACHELOR. Carried 11-9 when fourth of 7 to Gay Pal (11-9), Mallow, March (2m. 129yds.).
30 ZANOAH. Unplaced with 10-8 to Happy Larry (11-10), Powerstown, April (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Carried 10-8 when beaten 4l., ½l., by Clohogue (11-7) and Ray of Hope (10-4), Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).
0 WAN DORA. Carried 10-9 when, with Creekeen (11-10), Egmont (10-9), and Main Guard (10-5) unplaced to Coquelin (11-4), Powerstown, April (1m. 5f. 70yds.).
2 TWELVE. Carried 10-9 when beaten 4l. by Margo (11-0), Rathkeale, March (2m.).
00 EGMONT. See Wan Dora and Toyland.
00 MAIN GUARD. Unplaced with 11-5 to Prince Regent (12-0), Naas, April (1½m.). See Wan Dora.
32 NURSERY SEEDLING. Carried 10-7 when beaten ½l. by Bachelor's Charm (11-11), Sligo, April (1½m.).

WESTPORT CARRIES BIG WEIGHT TO VICTORY

Fine Performance at Phœnix Park: Exciting Finishes

THE first of the season's evening meetings at the Phœnix Park attracted a big attendance, included in the crowd being many of the visitors from the country for the Spring Show. Though fields for some of the races were on the small side, there were some splendid finishes, notably so in the case of the sprint handicap at the close of the evening. This was won by the very consistent Westport, who, under the heavy impost of 10st. 11lb., prevailed by a head from the favourite, Golden Rain, with Bottle Bush, half a length off, third.

As recently as Saturday last, Mr. M. Arnott's horse was beaten into third place in a similar class of race by Wrap Rascal and Bray View, the finish in that case also being a close one, and it was a fine performance to come out so fresh and well again to win a few days after his previous effort.

BACKERS' GOOD START

Backers started off well by making Arctic Glow favourite for the Enfield Plate, a race for two years old maidens. With the sun shining strongly into the stands, it was almost impossible to discern the colours until the horses had covered more than half the journey. The favourite, on the rails, was in front, and, though Embrasure and Usnagh finished strongly, Sir Mathew Wilson's colt held on to the lead to score by half a length. By La Brige out of Arctic Flight, the winner, who is trained by Mr. H. I. Ussher, had run only once previously.

Only four runners turned out for the Enniskerry Hurdle, which was won in easy style by Mr. E. Delany's Sea Bachelor, who had run second to Skoiter for the Dorothy Paget Hurdle Race at the March meeting, and was now the best-fancied horse. Yet another favourite duly responded to the wishes of backers when Mr. C. Collins's Four Flusher cantered home in front of the field in the Esker Plate, second to him being Boojum, who had scored on the previous Saturday at the same meeting.

POWER ATONES

The unlucky two-year-old, Power, had his turn in the Laidlaw Plate, which he won after a great tussle with Portora and British Warm, a neck and a head dividing the three passing the post. Mr. H. G. Wellesley bought the winner for 140 guineas from the lot of yearlings sent up by Mr. C. F. P. Creed at the Horse Show sales.

Previous to the Emo Plate Mr. R. Loewenstein purchased Prospect Lad from Captain C. B. Hardy, and, riding the horse himself, he steered him home a clever winner from Rockleigh and Trance.

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6.30—ENFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5f.
Sir Mathew Wilson's ch. c. ARCTIC GLOW, by Gold Bridge—Arctic Flight, 8-12 W. Howard 1
Sir Percy Loraine's EMBRASURE, 8-8 (car. 8-9) E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. P. J. Casey's USNAGH, 8-8 Jno. Doyle 3
Mr. J. Ruttle's Charming Billy, 8-12 M. Wing 0
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Kit Cosmo, 8-12 W. Barrett 0
Mr. G. Dodd's Tommy Tucker, 8-12 H. Beasley 0
Mr. M. Arnott's Worthington, 8-8 R. Sheridan 0
Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's Empire Belle, 8-8 J. Ussher 0
Mr. John Hanlon's Sportown, 8-8 A. Barrett 0
Mr. E. V. Kelly's Tighri, 8-8 J. Wells 0
Miss P. Mullan's Lous Apron, 8-3 R. Cartwright 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Double A, 8-8 A. T. Burns 0
Major J. J. Hilliard's Bin Chin, 8-8 J. Morohan 0
Miss D. Paget's Columbia, 8-8 P. Newsome 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Polly's Star, 8-8 Herb. Holmes 0
Col. Clarke's Sweet Caprice, 8-8 (car. 8-9) Jos. Canty 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. ARCTIC GLOW, 7 to 2 Sweet Caprice, 5 to 1 Polly's Star, 7 to 1 each Charming Billy and Double A, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/-; places, 7/-, 5/6, 5/-.
Won by half a length; same. Double A was fourth, Lous Apron fifth and Empire Belle sixth.

7.0—ENNISKERRY HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. (50 of which is from the Totalisator Board). Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. Weight for age. 2m.
Mr. E. Delany's ch. g. SEA BACHELOR, by Bachelor's Heir—Sea Mirage, a, 10-9 Mr. T. Molony 1
Miss Dorothy Paget's SUNBURN II., 5, 11-4 D. L. Moore 2
Mr. B. Kerr's CHUNG LING SOO, 5, 10-9 J. Lenehan 3
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Lucky and Wise, 4, 10-5 J. Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens SEA BACHELOR, 5 to 4 agst. Sunburn II., 6 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; forecast, 6/6.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

7.25—ESKER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1m.
Mr. M. C. Collins's ro. c. FOUR FLUSHER, by Interlace—Gibside Fairy, 3, 7-7 M. Hartnett 1
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's BOOJUM, 3, 7-7 F. Timoney 2
Major J. J. Hannon's CHERRYFIELD GIRL, 5, 8-11 W. Barrett 3
Mr. M. Owens's Erin's Call, 4, 9-4 Joe Canty 0
Mr. L. Ward's The Swift, 4, 8-6 M. Wing 0
Mr. B. Kerr's Royal Down, 3, 7-2 R. Hardwicke 0
Mr. R. Loewenstein's Mairetoi, 3, 7-2 M. Molony 0
Mr. J. H. Whitney's Sported Oak, 3, 7-9 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens FOUR FLUSHER, 5 to 2 agst. Boojum, 4 to 1 Erin's Call, 8 to 1 Mairetoi, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 5/-.
Won by two lengths; same. Erin's Call was fourth, Royal Down fifth and The Swift sixth.

7.50—LAIDLAW PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f.
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's ch. g. POWER, by Beresford—Wheelbarrow, 8-6 (car. 8-7) C. Smirke 1
Capt. Spencer-Freeman's PORTORA, 8-10 E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's BRITISH WARM, 8-10 T. Burns 3
Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Humbert, 8-10 Joe Canty 0
Maj. A. H. Watt's Star Haven, 8-10 W. Howard 0
Mr. M. Arnott's Capt. Oran, 8-6 A. Barrett 0
Lord Charles Cavendish's Naylor Bell, 8-6 M. Tuohy 0
Lord Glentoran's Treasure Island, 8-1 J. Power 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Clipper, 8-1 J. Ussher 0
Capt. D. Rogers's Darken, 8-6 M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by H. G. Wellesley.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. British Warm, 7 to 2 POWER, 4 to 1 each Star Haven and Portora, 7 to 1 Darken, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/-, 3/6.
Won by a neck; a head between second and third. Capt. Oran was fourth, Star Haven fifth and Humbert sixth.

8.15—EMO PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. For four years old and upwards that have not won a race value 50 sovs. Weights, 11st. Winners extra. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.
Mr. R. Loewenstein's b. g. PROSPECT LAD, by Hakem—Mount Prospect Maid, 5, 11-0 Owner 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's ROCKLEIGH, 5, 11-0 Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 2
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's TRANCE, 5, 11-7 Mr. G. V. Malcolmson 3
Mr. D. Frame's Megara, 6, 12-0 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. D. B. Brennan's Soldier Bill, 6, 11-7 Mr. J. G. Counihan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Court Favourite, 6, 11-7 Mr. E. Parkinson 0
Mr. R. Dreaper's Indian Princess, 6, 10-9 Owner 0
Mr. J. F. Sutherland's Never No More, 4, 11-0 Comdt. D. Corry 0
Mr. R. Murphy's Grey Quill, a, 10-9 Owner 0
(Winner trained by C. Harty.)
Betting—Evens Rockleigh, 7 to 2 agst. PROSPECT LAD, 5 to 1 Soldier Bill, 100 to 12 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.
Won by three-quarters of a length; two and a half lengths between second and third. Court Favourite was fourth, Megara fifth, and Soldier Bill sixth.

8.40—EDENDERRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap for Irish-trained horses, three years old and upwards. 5f.
Mr. M. Arnott's b. g. WESTPORT, by Vencedor—Lois, a, 10-11 E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. J. Dawson's GOLDEN RAIN, 3, 7-5 J. Power 2
Capt. D. Rogers's BOTTLE BUSH, 3, 7-7 R. Hardwicke 3
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Starmond, 5, 10-2 W. Barrett 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Star of Hope, 3, 9-7 M. Hartnett 0
Mr. E. V. Kelly's Oak Boy, 5, 8-10 J. Brogan 0
Mr. M. Owens's Lone Wave, 5, 8-10 Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Skibbereen Eagle, 4, 7-8 F. Timoney 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Buganda, 3, 7-9 Herbert Holmes 0
Lord Milton's Spun Gold, 3, 7-7 G. Wells 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Solemaize, 3, 7-7 M. Nolan 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Golden Rain, 2 to 1 WESTPORT, 7 to 1 Buganda, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 8/-.
Won by a head; half a length divided second and third. Buganda was fourth, Spun Gold fifth, and Skibbereen Eagle sixth.

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FIRST RACE, 2.30. LAST RACE, 5 o'clock.

WOORE HUNT PROBABLES

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Market Drayton Selling Hurdle—**Rossiter.**
Stoke 'Chase—**Discretion.**
Dobson 'Chase—**Teme Water.**
Woore 'Chase—**Bibury.**
Betton Novices' Hurdle—**Royaliste III.**
Dorrington Handicap Hurdle—**Say Nowt** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Say Nowt and Discretion.

2.15—**MARKET DRAYTON HURDLE.** 2 m.

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
140	ROSSITER	C. Hook	7/2
104	TREGARTH	W. Kidney	8/1
311	GOOD POLICY	Mr. L. Lillingston	5/2
000	SAVOTA	A. Goodwill	10/1
000	BASSAM	G. Archibald	6/1
030	VITALITY	E. C. Brown	100/8
000	FEUD	G. Wilson	100/8
00	CACTUS II.	Mr. J. McNamara	100/8
300	DENVER II.	J. Roberts	100/8
200	LORENZO	B. Marshall	100/8
000	FAST AND FAR	E. Street	100/8
000	PRINCE DE CHINE	D. L. Jones	100/8
000	LE BERNIN	K. Piggott	8/1
000	DAMORY	Mr. J. Spencer	5/1
000	LE KIRGHIZE	——	100/8
000	QUINTILIUS	G. Hamey	100/8
000	LANSDOWNE ROAD	Mr. A. Johnson	100/8
04	BLACK DOMINO	G. Potts	100/8
040	THE HACK	J. Moloney	100/8
000	VENETIAN MAID	Mr. R. Goodall	100/8
00	GOSSIP'S JOY	J. Richardson	10/1
003	P. A.	W. Drinkwater	100/8
	THE STREET SINGER	N. Dixon	100/8
00	RAMMIN ON	J. Boal	100/8
000	POBRECITA	M. Keogh	100/8

2.45—**STOKE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.** 2 m. 50 yds.

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	ALDEREDE	——	100/8
102	JACKAL	T. F. Rimell	9/4
004	NOVGOROD	J. Bissill	100/8
130	HOLBETON POINT	G. Archibald	6/1
001	DISCRETION	T. McNeill	9/2
300	OVERLEAP	Mr. J. Spencer	100/8
002	BENJAMIN BUNNY	Mr. L. Lillingston	6/1
000	MASSEUR	A. Goodwill	100/8
001	BACHELOR'S HALL	E. Foley	10/1
321	BALLYFOX	——	7/2
002	TREMOLA'S ROSE	I. Alder	100/8
010	SHINING BLADE	B. Marshall	100/8
400	FELTONNETTE	——	100/8
040	GO CANNY	Mr. A. Johnson	100/8
400	TULLY LAD	Mr. A. Hunter	100/8
000	BELLE AMIE II.	W. Wright	100/8
000	SAMOHT	——	100/8
04	FREE CHOICE	J. Hamey	100/8
000	ROCKET	Mr. R. W. Harris	100/8
004	SNOW SHED	——	100/8
000	FEATHERSTICH	J. Fullerton	100/8
400	DONERRIE	T. Dart	100/8
000	PRINCE OF RHEIMS	C. Hook	100/8

3.15—**DOBSON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.** 3 m.

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
421	CAPITULATE	T. McNeill	5/2
300	TAKVOR PACHA	——	7/1
000	EASTER RUSH	Mr. J. Spencer	100/6
321	BALLYFOX	——	100/6
000	TEME WATER	T. F. Rimell	100/6
300	SCHUBERT	M. Keogh	100/6
000	MOUNT HARMON	——	100/6
004	PROCRIS	W. Myles	100/6
00	MERRY ABBOT II.	B. Marshall	100/6
034	FREEMAN III.	G. Underwood	100/6
000	RED WOLF	J. L. Ward	100/6
000	TRICOLEUR	Howells	100/6
030	MICHAEL	C. Ancill	10/1
320	CAPRICHO	Mr. T. Davies	7/2
040	CABIN SIGN	——	7/1
000	HESHAM LASS	——	100/6
000	VERIFIED	J. Richardson	100/6
000	TRAVELLER	——	5/1
200	GOLDEN KROON	——	100/6
000	LADY APRIL	W. Drinkwater	100/6

3.45—**WOORE STEEPLECHASE.** 2 m. 50 yds.

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	NEMO	Mr. A. Hunter	3/1
	or		
113	PALADIN	Mr. A. Hunter	3/1
000	WINSTER II.	A. Goodwill	8/1
0	SCOTCH MINT	——	100/8
000	FORK OVER	J. Richardson	100/8
000	TRICOLEUR	Howells	100/8
200	MASTERPIECE	J. L. Ward	5/1
000	LADY APRIL	W. Drinkwater	100/8
400	MAN IN THE MOON	E. Street	100/8
040	BIBURY	——	100/8
000	CAMOGIE	Mr. M. Johnson	100/8
000	VANROOK	——	100/8
000	MR. HINCKS	Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
000	SCOTTISH DAWN	T. F. Rimell	10/1
000	KILBLINE CASTLE	T. McNeill	4/1
000	ROYAL FURY	Mr. J. Cockton	100/8
003	EPOCH	N. Dixon	100/8
004	SNOW SHED	G. Archibald	7/1
000	POLNOON	Mr. J. Nichols	100/8
000	GOLFER	M. Keogh	100/8
243	EMPIRE BREEZE	P. Lay	8/1

4.15—**BETTON HURDLE.** 2m.

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
031	ARCHERFIELD	Mr. A. Marsh	4/1
0	INCANTATOR	G. Potts	100/8
000	WARREN HILL	A. Goodgame	10/1
400	ZANDRYN	H. Millar	8/1
000	CARAVAN GIRL	——	100/8
000	NONZA	G. Wilson	10/1
300	LIHONS	W. Myles	100/8
000	SUN PAVILION	J. Fullerton	100/8
	or		
000	MAGIC POOL	J. Fullerton	100/8
000	RUSSBOROUGH	G. Underwood	100/8
000	NOBLE MISS	——	100/8
000	TRANSIT	——	100/8
030	CHEMIN DE FER	P. Wall	100/8
030	MATSUDIRA	T. F. Rimell	5/2
400	HEADLAND	——	100/8
	REEDS LADY	——	100/8
00	DECOY DUCK	N. Dixon	100/8
303	ROYALISTE III.	K. Piggott	5/1
00	THAKUR SAHEB	——	100/8
000	BERRY HILL	——	100/8
	SUNBROOK	——	100/8
	FEAR THE WORST	W. Wright	100/8

4.45—**DORRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2 m.

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
021	STAR FISH II.	Mr. J. Cockton	100/8
140	ROSSITER	C. Hook	100/8
431	MASTER COSMO	J. Roberts	4/1
300	ERRACHT	D. L. Jones	3/1
030	VITALITY	E. C. Brown	100/8
001	JOYOUS STAR	G. Archibald	100/8
030	BACHELOR'S GOWN	P. Lay	100/8
100	SAY NOWT	T. F. Rimell	5/1
440	CAVALRY CALL	Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
	or		
000	LOOK ALIVE	Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
000	EUCLID II.	——	8/1
030	MALOU	——	100/8
000	ROYAL SPA	N. Dixon	100/8
	or		
000	FAR COTTON	N. Dixon	100/8
230	NIERSTEINER	G. Wilson	100/8
300	RAKI	G. Underwood	100/8
040	TRAPEZE	W. Kidney	100/8
000	LISIC	J. Hamey	100/8
400	DRINTRY	C. Ancill	100/8
000	COSFORD	——	10/1
000	PHARNACE	——	100/8
040	DIVERGENCE	——	100/8
000	FOXDALE	Mr. H. Woodward	100/8
000	APOLDA	——	100/8
000	SWEET WILL	J. Lightfoot	100/8
400	TICKLE	T. Lemon	100/8
402	LYCURGUS	Mr. A. Johnson	8/1

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Powerstown Park to-day are:—

Waterford Plate—SIMPLE SONG.
Tipperary Plate—DUKE OF BURGUNDY.
Champion Steeplechase—GENERAL CHIANG.
Limerick Plate—MEADOW FESCUE.
Clonmel Steeplechase—MADEIRA KNIGHT.
Sportsman's Plate—MAIN GUARD.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

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SAY NOWT BEST BET

Discretion Should Score in Stoke 'Chase

THE annual meeting of the Woore Hunt will be held to-day, and I cannot recall the fixture ever before having a clear date with no flat racing on the same day. The principal event on the card, the Woore Steeplechase, may be won by

BIBURY,

who has been none too fortunate in recent efforts. He should be well suited by this course and has done well enough in his work to warrant support. Paladin carried a heavy burden into third place behind Ballyfox at Oswestry and is likely to run into a place.

T. McNeill, the rider of Bibury, is likely to win the Stoke Handicap 'Chase on

DISCRETION.

The combination was successful at Oswestry last Saturday. Jackal, who was then runner-up, may again have to be content with second place, for he resumes rivalry on the same terms.

T. F. Rimell appears to be assured of gaining the jockeys' championship for the second year in succession. One of his most fancied rides is

SAY NOWT

in the Dorrington Handicap Hurdle. Say Nowt has shown a return to his best form recently and is nicely handicapped here with 11st. 3lb. to carry. Erracht and Lisic make most appeal of the opposition, though I doubt whether they will seriously extend Say Nowt. Rimell rides

TEME WATER

in the Dobson Handicap 'Chase and I expect Mrs. Violet Mundy's nine-year-old to win, although there will be strong opposition from Capitulate and Ballyfox.

ROYALISTE III.

is fancied for the Betton Novices' Hurdle.

NEWTON ABBOT RESULTS

2.30—SOUTH DEVON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (DIVISION I.) of £72. 3 m. 1 f.
Major Harvey's b. g. SANTICK, by Santair—Grey Tick II., a, 9-13 Owner 1
Miss Cohen's FROBISHER, a, 11-8 J. Dowdeswell 2
Mr. J. Rank's SOUTHERN HERO, a, 12-7 D. Butchers 3
Also ran:—Red Eagle (T. Dart), Away (Mr. Muir), Carefree (W. Redmond), Value (Mr. T. Bayley), Sheer Off (Mr. A. Hunter), Knightly Errand (B. Bazley), Landi (Mr. J. Spencer). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Southern Hero, 9 to 2 Frobisher, 6 to 1 Value, 8 to 1 each Red Eagle, Away and Carefree; 10 to 1 SANTICK, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 29/-; places, 5/6, 3/6, 3/6.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths.

3.0—ELMHYRST NOVICES' HURDLE of £68. 2 m.
Mr. A. B. Burry's br. g. ST. TOI, by St. George—Romiol, 4, 9-13 G. Burry 1
Mr. Spiers's RIGHT AND FAIR, 4, 10-4 G. Wilson 2
Mr. V. Hobbs's MOUNTAIN RANGER, a, 10-7 Mr. L. Vick 3
Also ran:—Le Chicaneur (W. Drinkwater), Everon (S. Kernick), Purple Kale (P. Lay), Penllyn (W. Parvin), Skates (J. Scott, jun.), Nobletoi (Mr. W. Adlam) Langton (Mr. T. Bayley), Foxfire (Mr. H. Applin), Modesty (D. Morgan). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Mountain Ranger, 3 to 1 Right and Fair, 5 to 1 ST. TOI, 7 to 1 Modesty, 100 to 8 each Purple Kale and Foxfire, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 3/-, 2/6, 2/9.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

3.30—BROOKSIDE (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £63. 2m.
Mr. F. W. Sedgwick's b. f. OAKLEY WOOD, by Purple Wave—Ken Wood, 5, 10-6 Mr. F. W. Sedgwick 1
Mr. E. Birley's SHY MONK, a, 10-12 T. Rimell 2
Mr. Griffin's PORTREEVE, 5, 10-7 F. Easten 3
Also ran:—Arctic Flight (Mr. R. Goodall), L'Eldorado (D. L. Jones), Roger O'Cahan (D. Morgan), Sandstar (D. Butchers), Pat (W. Parvin), Lightly Sprung (S. Magee), Record Reign (P. Lay), Cindor (G. Archibald), Gisborough (J. Dowdeswell), Patrocine (P. Coleman), Alarum (J. Fraser), Pat O'Shaughnessy (S. Pinch). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Roger O'Cahan and Pat, 11 to 2 Shy Monk, 7 to 1 each Lightly Sprung and Sandstar, 10 to 1 each Cindor, Gisborough and Alarum, 100 to 6 OAKLEY WOOD and others.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 171/-; places, 26/-, 5/6, 27/-.
Won by a neck; four lengths.

4.0—LINDRIDGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £72. 2m.
Mr. T. A. Spiers's br. h. JIM NEWCOMBE, by Embargo—Loobagh, 6, 11-10 P. Lay 1
Mrs. Mundy's KNIGHT O' LONDON, a, 12-0 T. Rimell 2
Capt. Petre's MIXED FOURSOME, a, 12-1 S. Magee 3
Also ran:—Chinese Order (R. C. Brown), Steel End (T. Dart), Gowran Ranger (P. Coleman), Luncarty (G. Archibald), Boyo (G. Wilson), Michel Ange (W. Redmond), Last Minute (D. L. Jones), Battle Scent (Mr. Adlam), Mesa Rica (R. Burford), No Reckoning (C. Hook), Caduminosa (W. Parvin), Mac Secundus (Mr. J. Hislop), Niton (J. Dowdeswell), Bongo II. (D. Butchers). (Winner trained by Kilpatrick).
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Knight o' London, 5 to 1 Mixed Foursome, 6 to 1 each JIM NEWCOMBE and Gowran Ranger, 8 to 1 each Chinese Order, Steel End and Luncarty, 100 to 8 each Boyo and Caduminosa, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 4/6, 4/-, 5/9.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

4.30—NEWTON ABBOT STEEPLECHASE of £68. 2 m.
Capt. Bridges's br. g. BRAVE MIC, by Pacific—Bradamante, a, 9-9 B. Bazley 1
Mr. R. C. Hobbs's FASHION, a, 10-0 W. Parvin 2
Mrs. Mundy's CUSTOM HOUSE, a, 12-10 T. Rimell 3
Also ran—Lady Kwang Su (J. Cox), King's Pardon (D. L. Jones), Tresca (J. Dowdeswell), Rye Field (D. Morgan), Skerryvore (P. O'Brien), Jack of the Vale (P. Coleman), Sweet Berry (J. Fraser), Rashwood (C. Hook), Range of Arrow (E. Taylor). (Winner trained by D. Williams.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Rye Field, 7 to 2 each Custom House and Tresca, 11 to 2 Fashion, 6 to 1 BRAVE MIC, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 3/9, 4/6, 3/6.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

5.0—SOUTH DEVON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (Division II.) of £72. 3m. 1f.
Lieut.-Colonel Williams's br. g. POL PLOUM, by Fiterari—Pomone, a, 11-4 B. Bazley 1
Mr. Tate's SAWFISH, a, 12-2 Mr. G. Scudmore 2
Mr. Gillison's POST HORN, a, 12-4 T. Rimell 3
Also ran—Greek Life (D. Morgan), Ibrahim II. (Mr. J. Hartigan), Alacrity (D. L. Jones), Gyppo (E. C. Brown), Bashful Boy (C. Hook), Brisk (R. Morgan), Red Freeman (W. Redmond), Woodside Terrace (G. Wilson), First Post (Mr. J. Spencer), Outrider (Mr. Lewarne), Drin Royal (W. Parvin), Jimmy Grey (T. McNeill), Saint Florent (E. Taylor). (Winner trained by D. Williams.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Post Horn, 6 to 1 Bashful Boy, 8 to 1 each Ibrahim II., POL PLOUM and Drin Royal, 10 to 1 each Sawfish, Alacrity and Gyppo, 100 to 8 each Greek Life and Jimmy Grey, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/3; places, 5/6, 7/3, 3/6.
Won by one length; two lengths.

5.30—UGBROOKE HANDICAP HURDLE of £72. 2½ m.
Mr. A. Price's ch. g. SCOLE, by Milton—Glowanna, a, 10-6 F. Gurney 1
Mr. Peck's MY SANDWICH, 5, 11-3 D. Butchers 2
Mr. Stewart's ISDES, 6, 11-2 T. Rimell 3
Also ran—Patrimony (J. Delaney), Roundhead (T. McNeill), Inishbofin (F. Easten), Cresson (G. Burry), Imperator II. (Mr. A. Hunter), Claret (K. Piggott), Grasshopper (J. Dowdeswell), Harmonie (T. Isaac), Blue Pencil (J. Vowles), Salmon Trace (W. Hollick). (Winner trained by F. Gurney.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Isdes, 4 to 1 Imperator II., 8 to 1 each Cresson, Claret, My Sandwich, Blue Pencil and SCOLE, 10 to 1 each Grasshopper and Roundhead, 100 to 8 Harmonie, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/9; places, 5/6, 7/3, 4/-.
Won by one length; same.
TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Oakley Wood and Brave Mic—Win, £32 5/-; pool, £231; 7 winning tickets.

TOTE TO-DAY

GREAT SOUTHERN R

W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

WHIT MONDAY, 13TH MAY.
TRAMORE RACES.
Special Excursion Tickets will be issued as under to
WATERFORD.
Kingsbridge dep. 7.15 a.m. & 9.30 a.m.
Waterford arr. 10.50 „ „ 1.20 p.m.
Returning from Waterford at 5.25 p.m.
FARES — THIRD CLASS:
ONE-DAY, 9/-; TWO-DAY, 13/6.
First Class Excursion Tickets will be issued at 50% over Third Class.
Return Tickets at Reduced Fares will also be issued to Waterford from Charleville (via Limerick Junction and Mallow), Kildare, Wexford, New Ross and intermediate Stations. Available date of issue or following day.

THURSDAY, 16th MAY.
LIMERICK RACES.
SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN.
Kingsbridge ...... dep. 10.15 a.m.
Hazlehatch ...... „ 10.35 „
Kildare .... „ 11. 5 „
Limerick .... arr. 1.45 p.m.
Returning at 6.20 p.m.
FARES.
THIRD CLASS 13/6 FIRST CLASS 21/-
Reduced Fares will also be charged from Cork, Tralee, Waterford, Ennis, Nenagh, Thurles, Maryborough and intermediate Stations, available for date of issue only. See Company's Posters for full particulars.
P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

BALDOYLE RACES,
WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
First Race (Monday) 2.30
First Race (Tuesday) 3. 0
STEEPLECHASES, FLAT AND HURDLE RACES.
LARGE ENTRIES.
CAPITAL RACING ASSURED.
For Train Arrangements, etc., see next Saturday's daily papers.
—(Advt.)

WATERFORD & TRAMORE RACES
WHIT MONDAY, MAY 13th, 1940
SPECIAL NOTICE
The Company wish to notify all owners and trainers that should the threatened railway strike take place, this race meeting will be carried on, and they further wish to notify all owners and trainers with horses engaged that the company will refund them an amount equal to the full rail rates if they bring their horses to the meeting by motor transport. Refunds will be paid on application to the Secretary. Should the rail strike not take place a Special Horse Train will leave Kingsbridge at 7.30 a.m. on Whit Monday, calling where required to pick up horses.
Free Motor Transport will be provided at Waterford to convey horses to Tramore, and back to Waterford after racing to connect with return horse special to Kingsbridge.
Special Passenger Train ex Waterford to Kilkenny and Kingsbridge at 5.25 p.m.
FIRST RACE 2-15
COME RACING AT "GLORIOUS TRAMORE," THE RIVIERA OF IRELAND.

LAWN TENNIS

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

AN EXCITING MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

With the men's singles out to the semi-final stage, yesterday's programme in the Irish Hard Court Championships at Elm Park consisted mainly of doubles matches. Two second round matches were played in the women's singles, Mrs. Goddard and Miss M. Houlihan qualifying for the semi-final. The former's powerful ground strokes proved too much for her young opponent, Miss M. Sweetman, whose back-hand broke down under pressure, but Miss Houlihan had a very close battle against Miss Vere Hunt. After losing the first set quickly, Miss Houlihan hit harder and to a better length, but she had to fight every inch of the way in the final set.

The best match of the day was in the second round of the mixed doubles, in which D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss E. Lombard, runners-up in the last autumn tournament, defeated C. A. Kemp and Miss R. Moutray after saving three match points. The losers won a close first set, but lost the second quickly, their opponents being much sounder off the ground. In the final set Miss Moutray supported Kemp well at the net, and on O'Sullivan's service at 5-4 they had two points for the match.

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The first one should have been decisive, for Kemp had a reasonable back-hand volley, but he did not hit it decisively, and put it into the net. O'Sullivan saved the second with a neat volley, but at 6-5, on Miss Lombard's service, Kemp and Miss Moutray had their third chance, but they failed again, and their opponents went out at 8-6. Results:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Second Round.
Mrs. Goddard beat Miss M. Sweetman—6-3, 6-2. Miss M. Houlihan beat Miss P. Vere Hunt—2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Second Round.
A. E. Fannin and R. F. Egan beat W. E. Dawson and G. P. Jackson—11-9, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Second Round.
P. D. McWeeney and Miss V. Mahony beat G. P. Jackson and Miss M. Strahan—3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
E. H. Porter and Miss R. Mayne beat D. McAteer and Miss P. Vere Hunt—6-2, 6-1.
D. D. O'Sullivan and Miss E. F. Lombard beat C. A. Kemp and Miss R. Moutray—5-7, 6-1, 8-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Semi-final.
Misses E. Lombard and R. Mayne beat Mrs. R. J. Nichols and Miss B. Good—6-2, 7-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Second Round.
P. O'Farrell (3) beat J. E. Hammerton (1), 6-2, 6-3; J. C. Dawson (15) beat D. McAteer (15.1), 6-4, 6-1; J. Devlin (1) beat C. T. Stuart (15.1), 7-5, 2-6, 6-0; G. P. Stuart (15.1) w.o., W. Hickey (15.4) scr.
Third Round—S. S. O'Hegarty (15) beat W. P. Rennison (2) 8-6, 2-6.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Second Round.
Mrs. K. A. Galloway (5) beat Miss E. F. Moran (4), 6-1, 6-2; Miss M. Sweetman (scr.) beat Mrs. J. A. Fallon (-15), 6-1, 11-9.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

3.0—M. A. McGilligan v. P. O'Farrell; Mrs. A. Teevan v. Miss M. Sweetman.
3.30—Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. Goddard v. Miss M. Nichols and Mrs. M. J. Dunne (C).
4.0—Miss S. Hunt v. Mrs. K. A. Galloway.
5.0—Miss M. Nichols v. Mrs. Goddard (C).
5.30—P. O'Farrell and J. Quinn v. M. A. and D. B. McGilligan; Misses S. Seymour and P. Myerscough v. Mrs. A. Teevan and Mrs. J. A. Fallon (A); R. Cochrane v. J. C. Dawson.
6.0—R. F. Egan v. P. Read (C); A. E. Fannin v. H. J. Ryan (C); Misses K. and P. Redmond v. Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. M. J. Dunne.
7.0—H. J. Ryan and C. A. Kemp v. E. A. McGuire and B. Murphy; R. Cochrane and Mrs. A. Teevan v. D. McAteer and Miss P. Vere Hunt; Miss B. Jennings and Miss E. M. Courtenay v. winner of A. R. J. and Mrs. Nichols v. J. M. Duff and Miss B. Hogan.

TWO DAYS' TOURNAMENT AT WIMBLEDON

A tournament will be held on the centre court at Wimbledon on June 21 and 22, in aid of the Red Cross, and efforts are to be made to include as many star players as possible in a programme of singles and doubles matches. It is expected that all the leading women players will take part, and as many of the men who can spare the time from war service. It is hoped also to persuade French players to accept invitations.

BLACKROCK CLUB

The club will open for play on Saturday next with an American tournament, commencing at 2.45 p.m. An American tournament in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Whit Monday.

ACCEPTANCES

MANCHESTER CUP

(Run Friday, May 17. 1½ m.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Black Speck	4	8	5	Tramall	4	8	0
Owenstown	6	9	0	Appeasement	4	8	0
Bellman	4	8	10	Prince Nicolet	5	7	13
Nord Express	4	8	10	Beinn Dearg	5	7	12
River Prince	5	8	9	King Legend	5	7	12
Marnata	6	8	9	Longriggan	5	7	10
Hastings (5lb. ex)	4	8	8	Dances II.	5	7	10
Eran Bird	5	8	3	Acthon	4	7	8
Tutor	4	8	2	Bosquet	4	7	0

GREYHOUND SALES

200 GUINEAS FOR IRISH RAMBLER

IRISH DERBY SECOND TO GO TO WEST HAM

Irish Rambler, who finished second in the Irish Derby last year, realised the best price of the first day of Messrs. Goff's sale yesterday at Shelbourne Park. Bidding for him was keen, and eventually he was sold to Mr. D. Hawkesley, acting on behalf of the West Ham track, for 200 guineas. The principal prices were:— Gns.

Property of Mr. C. Lonergan.
Irish Rambler, bd. d. (1937) (Culrain—Little Eve)—Mr. D. Hawkesley 200
Property of Mr. M. Phelan.
Pertinacious, bk. d. (1938) (Generous Nobleman—Ocean Bluebell)—Mr. Brown 38
Property of Mrs. E. O'Connell.
Curragh Charger, r. f. d. (1938) (Gale Side Silver—Portia's Lass)—Mr. Begley 32
Property of Mr. R. A. Coleman.
Thrift, bd. d. (1938) (Brilliant Bob—Inlaid)—Mr. Begley 34
Property of Mr. J. McGillycuddy.
Moss from Clare, bd. d. (1938) (Valiant Cutlet—Mother-in-Law)—Mr. Begley ... 29
Property of Mr. R. Gorman.
Annual Outing, bd. d. (1938) (Ballymartin—Lady Beef)—Mr. J. Savage 43
Property of Mr. C. Stapleton.
Roo Fare, f. d. (1938) (Nora's Cutlet—Fancy Fare)—Mr. R. Nelson 20
Property of Mr. R. Gorman.
Bushed, bd. d. (1938) (Ballymartin—Lady Beef)—Mr. J. Savage 36
Property of Mr. W. Dillon.
Poteen King, bk. d. (1938) (Straggling Town—Mutton Lion)—Mr. Quinn 40
Property of Mr. H. Lewis.
Little Dutch, bd. d. (1938) (Dutch Sandills—Star of the Season)—Mr. Probert 20
Property of Mr. M. O'Connor.
Dark Renown, bd. d. (1938) (Luminous Larry—Jym's Fun)—Mr. Ray 50
Property of Messrs. O'Connor and Stakes
Chanticleer, bd. d. (1937) (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Maid of the Roost)—Mr. B. Tierney 26
Property of Mr. M. Ryan.
Rustler Chief, bd. d. (1938) (Ballybeg Steak—Curious News)—Mr. Oades 30
Property of Mr. T. Gorman.
Liffey Cottage, w. f. d. (1937) (Valiant Cutlet—Scarletstown)—Mr. O. Chetland 20
Property of Mr. P. J. Henehan.
Sean's Champion, bd. d. (1937) (Reel Tom—Jazz Last)—Mr. J. A. Farrell 25

YACHTING

THE WAG CLUB

The first ties for the Peake Memorial Salver were sailed last evening, when a light easterly breeze again brought the port course into use. This gave a beat, a reach and a run on alternate legs of each round, and, after Vega in a weather berth had got the best of a close start at 6.45, Phyllis secured a lead at the first mark, which she never afterwards lost. The finish was—

		H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (winner of tie)—Mrs. Newsom and W. McFerran	scr.	8	4	28
Coquette (1st club prize)—G. H. Jones	2	8	6	15
Pansy (3rd prize)—Delaney and Shirr	3	8	8	11
Vega—Miss S. Armstrong	5	8	10	23
Penelope—R. W. Morris	5	8	11	35
Saryalis (2nd prize)—E. H. Walpole	7	8	11	36
Jacqueline—Mrs. Henry	4	8	12	44
Badger—W. S. Haughton	5	8	14	25
Barbara—J. T. Wigham	6	8	14	4
Sprite—Miss Hutton	7	8	15	7
Nesta—A. W. Bagne	5	8	15	48
Alfa—Mrs. Walpole	7	8	16	12
Blue Bird—G. P. Meldon	8	8	17	45
Shendilla—D. M. Mitchell	6	8	18	15
Tomboy—Evans and McNicholl	8	8	18	21
Nandor—F. Kennedy	7	8	22	15
Gianora—J. Hooper	8	8	22	20

To-day—Ladies' fourball, bogey.

BOXING

THE COLE-LYDON FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The fight for the recognised heavy-weight championship of all-Ireland will take place between Chris Cole, of Mullingar, and Dom Lydon, of Swinford, at the Greyhound Track, Mullingar, on Whit Monday evening. The first bout will begin at 7.30, and as this is the first time that Mullingar is staging anything in the way of championship boxing there is certain to be a big crowd of local sportsmen, who will have an opportunity to attend the dance which will follow. The tournament is being held under the auspices of the Midland Promotions, new caterers for professional boxing.

ROWING

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TRIAL EIGHTS

Dublin University Boat Club Trial Eights Races will take place at Islandbridge on Saturday next at 4.0 p.m. The usual dinner will be held in the clubhouse at 7.0 p.m. when the crews for the coming season will be announced.

D. MORGAN INJURED

D. Morgan was injured by the fall of Greek Life at Newton Abbot yesterday. On being taken to hospital he was found to be suffering from bruises and injuries to the head.

FULL TEXT OF MR. SEAN T. O'KELLY'S BUDGET

WARNING AGAINST MOUNTING COSTS

HELP FOR THE SMALL BREWERS

THE following is the text of Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly's second Budget, which he opened in the Dail yesterday, and a summary of which is given in Page 7.

It is six months to a day since I introduced the Supplementary Budget, and though we have had many other major grounds for anxiety since then, I am happy to be able to inform the House, and to congratulate the country, that the revenue has shown an unexampled resilience despite the strain of adverse conditions. This is due, in part, to the fact that the war in which our neighbours are involved has since November last pursued a course entirely different from that predicted either by the experts or by that legendary figure, "the man in the street." Our import and export trade consequently did not suffer as seriously as was expected, and in the result our Customs, Excise, and Inland Revenue yields proved satisfactory.

On 8th November last, in the light of all the available data, it was estimated that, if the then existing rates of duty were left unaltered, the total yield of tax revenue, apart from motor vehicle duties, would be £1,550,000 less than the Budget estimate of £25,320,000. To off-set this anticipated decline, I imposed additional taxation, which was expected to yield £603,000, thus bringing the total tax revenue up to £24,373,000. The yield to the Exchequer has, in fact, been £25,165,000, which, though below the original Budget estimate of May last, is considerably in excess of November expectations. Deputies must not rush to the conclusion that the extra taxation then imposed was unnecessary or excessive. It was, unfortunately, as circumstances showed, only too necessary, because expenditure proved recalcitrant to all my efforts at reduction, and the economies which I anticipated were, for reasons referred to later, not realised.

NEAR THE MARK

In estimating the various heads of revenue, we came near the mark in the great majority, the principal deviations occurring in regard to Customs, where the desire to replenish or add to stocks, to forestall rising prices or increased taxation, or to avoid subsequent scarcity, was manifest in many directions. The increased value per unit of the imports also added substantially to the yield of *ad valorem* duties, which, as Deputies are aware, are calculated on the landed price, including cost, insurance, and freight.

The total yield of Customs was £10,579,000 as compared with a revised estimate last November of £9,653,000. This difference of £926,000 may in the main be explained as follows :—

Motor cars, parts and accessories yielded £158,000, as against an anticipated £100,000; mineral hydrocarbon oils £1,636,000, as against £1,470,000 anticipated. In the beer and spirits group we have, I suppose, to thank the severe winter, in part at any rate, for an unexpected quarter of a million in excess of the estimate, while tobacco was £35,000 better than we had hoped, and marked improvements were recorded in clothing and apparel and in piece goods of all kinds—cotton, linen and wool.

This frantic rush to lay in stocks will not be repeated; indeed, in many cases it cannot be repeated, and the yield of Customs revenue in the coming year is bound to suffer under a number of heads, both by the existence of these large stocks and by inability to replenish them as they become exhausted.

SUGAR IMPORTS DISAPPOINT

Exceptionally, sugar imports were disappointing, yielding only £583,000, against an expected £778,000.

Coming to the Excise side, a number of improvements were also noticeable, beer at £3,141,000 being £16,000 better than the estimate, though spirits at £1,735,000 were lower than we had expected by £185,000. On home-made sugar the Excise duty exceeded the estimate by £140,000, clearances being much higher than anticipated, just as those of imported sugar were much lower.

Home refiners of oil did not find their supplies of crude interfered with to the extent anticipated, and the yield of Excise duty at £77,000 was £35,000 more than had been reckoned on.

Entertainments duty was £28,000 over the estimate, despite war conditions, but betting duty and dog licences both receded, being £6,000 and £5,000, respectively, worse than the estimate. Whether there is any necessary relation between these two duties I do not pretend to know.

ESTATE DUTIES DOWN

On the Inland Revenue side, quite a number of declines are recorded on the revised estimates, estate, etc., duties being £157,000 down at £956,000, income tax, sur-tax, corporation profits tax and excess profits duty (the last-named now nearly extinct) all showing trifling declines of about £16,000 in the aggregate.

Motor vehicles duties showed up handsomely, despite the higher price and reduced quantity of fuel available. The yield, at £1,138,000, fell short of the estimate by only £27,000. The motorists are stout-hearted, and do not quail before a little taxation. I do not propose to add to their burdens, which have not been lightened by recent increases in the price of petrol.

THE EXPENDITURE SIDE

MILLION AND QUARTER UP

On the expenditure side I wish I had a more encouraging picture to present to the House. The total issues for Central Fund and supply services amounted to £34,395,000, as compared with £33,110,000 in the year 1938-'39—an increase of £1,285,000.

Expenditure of an abnormal character on capital undertakings is, of course, included in the figures I have given, but such elements are less for 1939-'40 than originally estimated. The items which we set apart for borrowing usually comprise part of the vote for employment schemes, Army, public works and buildings and afforestation. As is shown in Table I. of the tables in connection with the Budget which are being circulated to deputies to-day, in the case of afforestation alone has the actual borrowing been greater than that contemplated. In respect of airport construction, military buildings and defensive armaments it has been less. It follows from this that, of the aggregate expenditure mentioned above a much greater proportion is of the ordinary recurrent type, which must be charged to revenue, so that, apart from the actual growth in the aggregate figures, the character of the expenditure has disimproved from the point of view of the Minister for Finance. The result is seen in a deficit of £892,000 on the year's transactions, an amount equivalent to that by which the actual borrowings fell short of those anticipated. In the circumstances, I think it is, perhaps, not unfair to charge the deficit to borrowing inasmuch as by doing so we do not inflate the borrowing figure beyond that originally anticipated.

AXE MADE NO IMPRESSION

The steady, and one might almost say relentless, growth of expenditure which has characterised Government operations in recent years, not only here but in all countries, is almost as disconcerting to a Minister for Finance as his inability to make any impression on it when the axe or the pruning hook is brought to bear.

In the course of my statement on the Supplementary Budget I felt confident that, profiting by the labours of the Economy Committee, I might curtail State outlay to the extent of some £400,000. I was bitterly attacked from many quarters for even suggesting this modest economy, and those deputies who joined in the attack will, presumably, consider it a matter for congratulation that my ill-intentioned efforts did not succeed.

HIGHER COST OF ARMY

While capital expenditure for defence purposes has been reduced below the estimate, recurrent expenditure on this service has risen considerably, due to increase in personnel, in personal allowances, transport costs, etc. Expenditure on the Army last year reached the high figure of £2,975,000, which was £1,206,000 in excess of that for the previous year, an increase of nearly seventy per cent.

All the Education Votes were up, with the exception of Universities and Colleges and the National Gallery, which showed trifling declines. Posts and Telegraphs, Agriculture and other important services also showed increases. Public Works and Buildings were up by £203,000.

The cost of unemployment assistance was higher by £132,000, in consequence of greater numbers and the more liberal rates of assistance given under the Unemployment Assistance Act of 1938. Despite these adverse changes, the position of the Exchequer would not have disimproved to the actual extent shown had not the excess of recurrent expenditure on the Army been, because of the emergency situation, so unusually heavy.

IN THE FASHION

While the emergence of a deficit is definitely disconcerting in view of the additional taxation imposed in November last, deputies will not deny that this is the common lot of Finance Ministers the world over in these times. I do not wish to appear facetious on so grave a subject, but it was a phrase coined, I think, during the last depression that "Budgets are being worn unbalanced this year." The fashion has come round again, but I hope it will not last.

Certainly, I shall do my best to return to a more orthodox, if less fashionable, garb in the coming year. Orthodoxy has, however, no appeal to me as such. When I was Minister for Local Government I did not hesitate to strike out new paths in the realm of Local Government finance. I tackled housing, public health and other associated problems by methods and on a scale hitherto unattempted, and I can claim to have met with a fair measure of success.

A LIMIT TO BURDENS

Since I assumed office as Minister for Finance it has been my object in the course of the necessarily detailed study I have had to make of the many problems arising in the financial affairs of our country, to concern myself, in the first place, with ends rather than means, and not to refuse the support of the public purse to schemes and projects which on a strictly accountancy basis could not be reckoned as profit-earning or revenue-producing. In this I was largely following the enlightened policy of my predecessor, but with him I recognise that, as the majority report of the Banking Commission pointed out, there are limits to the extent we can go in the creation of burdens, whether of a capital or a recurrent nature, which must, immediately or ultimately, fall upon the taxpayer.

STATE LIABILITIES

£81,088,000

INCREASE OF £4,740,000

The tables that have been circulated to Deputies show that at 31st March last the gross capital liabilities of the State amounted to £72,588,000, to which must be added added £8,500,000, being the estimated capital value of the State liability in respect of housing, making a total of £81,088,000. This represents an increase during the twelve months of £4,740,000, while capital assets rose at the same time from £38,630,000 to £40,900,000, an increase of £2,270,000. Due to the repayment to the Exchequer by the Local Loans Fund, advances outstanding to that fund declined by approximately £2,000,000; but this did not in any way affect past or present loans from the fund, as the necessary financing to meet the payment to the Exchequer was found entirely from other sources. To the fund it meant merely the substitution of one form of indebtedness for another.

SUCCESS OF LOAN

A more important financial transaction during the year was the flotation of a public loan for £7,000,000. The flotation took the form for the first time of an issue of Exchequer Bonds, which were offered at par on a 4 per cent. interest basis, maturing in 1950-60.

Considering the circumstances of the time, this issue must be counted a success—a distinct success, indeed, if contrasted with the fate of similar issues made in various neutral European countries since the outbreak of war. The result I attribute in large measure to the co-operation of the banks, to whose help in this matter I would like to pay tribute. I feel that special mention should be made also of the assistance given by our leading companies and bodies of a religious or philanthropic character. The bonds stand to-day at a premium over the issue price of 3¼ points, which, allowing for interest accrued since 1st January, represents a net gain of two guineas to the investor. This testifies in an undramatic, but no less remarkable, way to the confidence felt by the public in the economic and political stability of the State.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Allowing for the estimated capital value of the State's liability in respect of borrowings by local authorities under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, and setting off the State's assets against total liabilities, the net dead-weight Exchequer liability on 31st March last was £40,185,000, compared with £37,717,000 on 31st March, 1939. This shows an increase in dead-weight liabilities during last year of £2,471,000. Of the latter amount £1,180,000, or approximately 48 per cent., is due to the Government's assistance to the housing schemes carried out by local authorities. The remainder of the increase in the net dead-weight debt is due almost entirely to—

(1) The borrowings during last year in respect of capital and abnormal items—i.e., expenditure on airports, defence, etc., amounting to £1,114,000; and

(2) the deficit of £892,276 on last year's Budget, offset to the extent of £716,000 in respect of sinking fund operations and other capital transactions carried out during last year.

I might add that the extra liability incurred is not entirely dead-weight, since offsetting assets are created in the shape of airports, additional forest lands, as well as certain public health works and miscellaneous development works financed from the employment schemes vote.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, at his desk yesterday.

INDEBTEDNESS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

To get a true picture of the country's public debt account must also be taken of the indebtedness of local authorities. The latest complete figures on this head are for the year ended 31st March, 1939, on which date the gross indebtedness of local bodies amounted to £31,267,000, as against £28,179,000 at the 31st March, 1938. Allowing for the State's liability in respect of housing, which is included in this total, and for some other small adjustments, the net local debt outstanding on 31st March, 1939, was £20,001,000, as compared with £18,380,000 on 31st March, 1938. Making further allowance for the capital value of the portion of loan charges paid by tenants in houses provided by local authorities, the net dead-weight indebtedness on 31st March, 1939, was £13,201,000, as compared with £12,028,000 on 31st March, 1938. The total dead-weight public debt of the State and local authorities combined at 31st March, 1939, was, therefore, £50,918,000. Assuming an increase of about £1,000,000 in the net dead-weight debt of local authorities during the year ended 31st March, 1940, the total dead-weight public debt on the community on that date works out at, approximately, £54,250,000, and the gross capital liability at just over £100,000,000.

MEETING EXPENDITURE

HOW IT WILL BE DONE

I now come to deal with the matter of more immediate interest to to-day's proceedings—namely, our expenditure during the current year and the manner in which it is proposed to meet that expenditure out of revenue. The latter will, of course, benefit by a full year's yield from the taxes imposed in the original and supplementary Budgets last year.

The White Paper of estimates of receipts and expenditure already furnished to deputies shows that the total of the estimates for Central Fund and supply services for the current year is £35,584,000, while the total of tax and non-tax revenue at existing rates comes to £32,968,000. My main task is to bridge this difference of £2,616,000.

When introducing the Supplementary Budget in November last, I intimated that the standard rate of income tax for the year beginning on 6th April, 1940, would be raised from 5s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. in the £. The yield from the extra 1s. in the current year is estimated to come to £750,000. This, added to the figure of £32,968,000 in the White Paper, brings our total revenue to £33,718,000, and the difference between expenditure and revenue is narrowed to £1,866,000.

SUBSIDY TO HELP TILLAGE

In response to numerous representations made with a view to increasing agricultural production, it is proposed to provide an extra £100,000 as a subsidy for the purchase of artificial manures in addition to the sum of £80,000 already provided for that purpose in the current year's estimate for agriculture. This concession will, I hope, help to sweeten the element of compulsion associated with the tillage scheme now in operation. While corn crops have largely gone into the ground, root crops, I understand, have still to be sown, and the benefit accruing to farmers from this large additional provision should be considerable. We hope to get between 300,000 and 400,000 additional acres under the plough in the current year, and this should remedy, in part at any rate, the deficiency in imported foodstuffs as well as provide a more bounteous surplus for export.

This substantial addition to the existing provision for supply services is made possible by an offsetting reduction amounting to £125,000 in the estimate for unemployment insurance and unemployment assistance as a result of a further scrutiny of the requirements in respect of unemployment assistance for the current year.

REDUCTION IN SUPPLY ESTIMATES

It will be suggested that it should be feasible to effect savings on supply services in addition to that just mentioned. The total net provision in the estimates for these services in 1940-41 is £30,511,359. The net provision in 1939-40, including supplementary estimates, was £31,422,626. There is thus a reduction this year of £911,267. As some critics object to the inclusion of supplementary estimates in the old year's figures when comparison is made with the new year, I shall compare the original net provision in 1939-40 with the current year's net provision. The original net figure in 1939-40 was £30,948,867, to which £370,000 was added in the Budget, and later provided by Supplementary Estimate, for Supplementary Agricultural Grant, making a new total of £30,518,867. As compared with this later figure, the 1940-41 provision is down by £107,538, admittedly a low figure, representing only one-third of one per cent.

COST OF LIVING

POSITION OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Provision for cost of living bonus on Civil Service salaries in the 1939-40 estimates was based on an index figure of 75 for six months and 80 for six months. In the 1940-41 estimates provision for bonus is based on a figure of 85 for the whole year, involving an increase of roughly £150,000. Allowing for this bonus addition and for the increase of £103,221 in the current year's Army Estimate, the other Supply Services are, therefore, down by £360,759 as compared with the original provision for 1939-40. In the first Budget for 1939-40, £100,000 was taken off the Employment Schemes Vote, leaving a provision of £1,400,000, which is repeated this year. Allowing for this deduction of £100,000 the various Supply Services, other than the Army, and apart from the cost of living bonus on Civil Service salaries, are down by £260,759 by comparison with the original provision for 1939-40. This saving, if not very encouraging, is, at any rate, a move in the right direction.

BONUS STABILISED

On this question of bonus, it will be recalled that, when introducing the Supplementary Budget on the 8th November, I adverted to the danger to our economic position which would arise if increases in prices caused by war conditions were allowed to be reflected in wages, salaries and profits. I stated then that the Government had a duty to do everything in its power to avert such a development, and was determined to set its face against the efforts of any class to obtain compensation for the rise in prices at the expense of the community. I also indicated that action to this end was contemplated with regard to all classes of public servants. In the discussion on the Finance (No. 2) Bill on the 29th November last I gave an assurance that when the general position was clarified so far as the Civil Service was concerned, consultation with the Service would take place before proceeding. I accordingly arranged a meeting on the 11th April between representatives of my Department and the staffs, to afford the latter an opportunity of expressing their views on the question of stabilising the Civil Service bonus at the present figure of 85.

NO REASON TO COMPLAIN

The Government, in coming to its provisional decision to stabilise the bonus at the existing figure, was not unmindful of the fact that, generally speaking, since 1st April, 1922, the bonus figure showed a downward trend, which continued until 1st July, 1937, when it started to rise again, and that during the period in which the bonus figure was falling, the remuneration of civil servants fell as a consequence. They benefited, however, from the fall in prices, which helped to re-establish the equilibrium of their family budgets, while those not on the maximum of their scales drew further benefit from increments.

Most other sections of the community suffered from contractions in income over the same period, and the Civil Service had no reason to complain. The position now is entirely different, by reason of the European war. My representatives, when they saw those of the Civil Service, pointed out that the effect of increases in prices being followed by increases in wages could only result in prices of commodities being forced up still further. An artificial price structure would thus be built up, which would inevitably collapse at the end of the war, if not before, leaving behind widespread unemployment and depression. Those who remember the last war and its economic aftermath are already familiar with the dangers of this kind of inflation.

CALL FOR SOME SACRIFICE

At the meeting to which I refer, the representatives of the civil servants contented themselves simply with demanding that the cost of living bonus arrangement should continue as if there were no emergency. To that proposition I cannot agree, for the reasons already stated. Civil servants have fared rather well in having already received compensation in respect of a ten points increase in the cost of living since the European war began. In that respect they have been much more fortunate than the general body of the community. Members of the Civil Service, like other people, must recognise that these are exceptional times which call for some sacrifice, and that no section or class of the community can be exempted from bearing a reasonable share of the burden. Nothing more is being asked of the service than what is reasonable.

After hearing the views of the civil servants and further consideration of the matter, the Government feel that, in present circumstances, they would not be justified in allowing the cost-of-living bonus to rise above the present figure of 85, and it is proposed to take all necessary steps to implement that decision.

SOCIAL SERVICES

BIG INCREASE IN NINE YEARS

Reverting to the question of economy, comparison is sometimes called for with the expenditure on supply services now and in 1931-32, and I am quite agreeable to that course. For instance, the actual expenditure in 1931-32 on the following group of services: old age pensions, unemployment insurance, relief schemes, Land Commission and Department of Local Government and Public Health, amounted to £4,161,000. The actual expenditure in 1939-40 on this group, with the addition of unemployment assistance and widows' and orphans' pensions, and with the substitution of employment schemes for relief schemes, was £9,390,000, and the estimated total for 1940-41 is £9,476,000. There is, therefore, an increase of £5¼ million in respect of this group of social services.

Rather drastic economies were suggested in regard to some of this group and various other services, but after mature consideration the Government came to the conclusion that undesirable results might follow from such economies. It was felt that we could not reduce the provision for this group of social services without a degree of hardship and injustice, or without adding to the numbers of unemployed. I would also remind the House that, instead of suggesting economies, most Deputies are clamouring for even more expenditure on these services and for their extension in the form of family allowances and other desirable, but expensive, measures.

UNEMPLOYMENT

While solicitous in the interests of the taxpayer about economy, the Government has at the same time not been unmindful of its paramount duty to help in remedying unemployment. Apart from direct employment given to members of the Civil Service, Army and Garda Siochana, there are large sums included in the various votes which in many ways afford or stimulate employment. I will refer briefly to a few of the main items: First, of course, comes the £1,400,000 for employment schemes, to which an additional £270,000 will be contributed by local authorities. There is next a sum of £900,000 in the public works and building vote for new constructional works of many kinds, national schools, army and police barracks, airports, etc. In the same vote are included sums of £175,000 for maintenance and £13,000 for drainage.

The improvements subhead of the Land Commission vote, which is utilised in all parts of the country, totals £550,000; £320,000 is included in the Estimate for Posts and Telegraphs for the conveyance of Mails and Contracts work; £207,000 in the Army vote for civilian employé and A.R.P. grants; £200,000 in the Local Government vote for housing grants; £130,000 in the forestry vote for labour in cultural operations and maintenance; £83,000 in the Industry and Commerce vote for turf development; £60,000 in the Gaeltacht services vote for Gaeltacht housing, rural industries and the collection of kelp and carrageen; £68,000 in the Stationery Office vote for printing and binding; and £19,000 in the fisheries vote for grants to the Sea Fisheries Association. All these items, contained in the supply service estimates, total £4,146,000, but our contribution towards the relief of unemployment does not end there.

A HUGE EFFORT

If Deputies will turn to the White Paper of Receipts and Expenditure, they will see provision for capital issues in 1940-41, totalling £2,337,000, of which £1,015,000 is for electricity development, £297,000 for telephone development and £250,000 for advances under the Local Loans Fund Act. The figure of £2,337,000 added to the £4,146,000 above gives a total of £6,483,000. Our help to the Local Loans Fund extends far beyond the quarter of a million mentioned, as provision is being made for advances from other sources of £1,650,000, making a total capital provision for that fund in the coming year of £1,900,000, which, added to the £6,483,000 referred to, gives us a grand total of £8,383,000.

No serious student of public affairs can deny that for a small country this represents a huge effort. I wish I could translate for the benefit of the House into terms of actual employment the large financial provision mentioned, but I may say that, in the case of the employment schemes vote alone, the average number employed from November to March last was, in round figures, 28,000, while the maximum number employed at any one time during the year was 38,000.

£35,559,000 NEEDED

The net result is that no further economies are at present possible, and we are thus faced with the problem of finding revenue to meet an expenditure of £35,559,000 on Central Fund and supply services. As the House is aware, some supply service estimates were prepared about six months ago—that is, fifteen months before the end of the relevant financial year. It cannot be expected, therefore, that the forecasts are absolutely accurate, considering the many unforeseen contingencies that may arise.

Most estimates have to be prepared on a relatively conservative basis and contain safety margins. There may be savings on some and overspending on others, necessitating the introduction of supplementary estimates at a later stage. Normal experience, however, indicates that, in the aggregate, overestimation generally occurs. The actual overestimation varies from year to year, and on last year's out-turn it was much lower than in previous years. After allowing for all factors, I propose to adopt this year a figure of £600,000 for overestimation. Deducting this, the net provision for Central Fund and Supply Services becomes £34,959,000.

ARMY ESTIMATES

TORPEDO BOATS, A.R.P. AND STORES

Included in the supply services are certain items of a capital and abnormal nature, which can justifiably be charged against borrowing rather than against current revenue. Apart from the provision for replacements and for current requirements of equipment and stores, etc., the Army estimate for 1940-'41 contains a capital and abnormal provision for the purchase of torpedo boats, reserves of general and warlike stores and A.R.P. equipment, amounting, in all, to about £390,000. The vote for public works and buildings contains a sum of, approximately, £280,000 in respect of barracks, magazines and other new military works. The total provision in the two votes for these special and abnormal items is about £670,000. Following last year's precedent, it is proposed to borrow £500,000, which is, approximately, three-quarters of this provision, and to charge the remaining quarter to current year's revenue.

AIRPORTS

Similarly the provision for airports and for the equipment of meteorological stations connected therewith, spread over the three votes, public works and buildings, transport and meteorological services and posts and telegraphs, amounts to £417,000. As was indicated previously, the cost of airports is being spread over a period of fifteen years, and the annuity to be met out of revenue in each of these fifteen years amounts to approximately £142,000. Deducting this from the total provision in the current year's estimates, the difference is £275,000, and that sum is to be met by borrowing in the current year.

The current year's estimate for forestry provides £45,000 as a grant-in-aid for acquisition of land, and £108,250 for new cultural operations. It is proposed to borrow £69,000 in respect of these two items. Many of the works financed from the employment schemes vote, such as public health works, road schemes, land reclamation, and other improvement and development works, are of a capital and durable nature, and it is, accordingly, reasonable to charge against borrowing portion of the provision. I propose, therefore, to charge to borrowing one-fourth—i.e., £350,000 of the current year's estimate for employment schemes.

The total of the four capital and abnormal items to be charged to borrowing amounts to £1,194,000, and, deducting this, the net provision for central fund and supply services to be charged against current year's revenue amounts to £33,765,000.

CHANGES IN PROTECTIVE DUTIES

On the recommendation of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, I am proposing certain minor changes in existing protective duties. These relate principally to articles of iron and steel, manufactures of clay, earthenware, etc., and soap, soap powder and substitutes, and comprise a few reliefs from existing duties, a few re-impositions which are required for purposes of clarification or convenience, and one new duty—on wadding. The net result of the various changes, if approved, will be a slight loss of revenue, estimated at £2,000 in the current year.

SURTAX INCREASE

This further widens the gap between revenue and expenditure, which I must now set about closing. Certain proposals regarding sur-tax come first on my list. I am recommending an increase in the charge to sur-tax for the year 1939-'40, payable 1st January, 1941, in the case of incomes exceeding £20,000. From this alteration I hope to get something like £12,000 per annum.

The second proposal extends to private limited companies registered before the 6th April, 1914, the provisions of Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1922, which was designed to prevent avoidance of sur-tax by an undue limitation of dividends. Hitherto private companies registered before the 6th April, 1914, have been excluded from the scope of these provisions. The consequent increase in sur-tax revenue is expected to amount to about £5,000 per annum in due course.

I shall move a resolution to bring to an end a considerable loss of revenue arising from a device arranged by certain charitable bodies with their subscribers, as a result of which the charity obtains, in effect, a subsidy from the State and the subscriber secures a deduction in the computation of his income for sur-tax purposes. As the resolution will not affect existing covenants during the period expressed therein, unless such period extends beyond seven years from the end of the year 1939-'40, there will be no immediate increase in revenue, but it is estimated that the ultimate gain, calculated by reference to the existing rates of income tax and sur-tax, will be approximately £13,000 per annum.

DIVIDENDS "WITHOUT DEDUCTION"

I shall also move two further resolutions which are not on the order paper to-day, but will be introduced later on as supplementary resolutions. One of them is designed to defeat a device for avoidance of sur-tax by the declaration of a company that its dividends are paid "without deduction of income tax." The other is designed to ensure that in certain cases in which married persons are legally separated double allowances for relief in respect of children cannot be claimed. As these resolutions will be designed merely to prevent future losses of revenue, and will not produce any increase in the existing yield, they do not affect the figures of the Budget which I am submitting to the House.

There will be three resolutions designed to obviate possible losses of estate duty in the future by means of devices which have been adopted in Great Britain. These resolutions will be moved to-day, and I will explain their individual scope at the appropriate time. They do not affect the Budget figures.

WIRELESS LICENCE FEE INCREASED

Owing to the discontinuance of sponsored programmes broadcast by Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., the loss in revenue from that source in the current year will amount to about £38,000. Apart from this actual loss, reflected in the White Paper estimate, the substitution of alternative programmes will entail heavy additional expenditure on wireless broadcasting. In order to make good, in part at least, the loss of revenue involved it is proposed to increase wireless licence fees from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per annum. For this purpose it will be necessary to issue a new regulation under the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1926, formalities in connection with which are now being completed. As wireless licences run from the first day of the month of issue, the increased fee will apply only to licences issued or renewed after the operative date for the increased fee—1st June, 1940. It is estimated that the change now being made will bring in an additional revenue of about £16,000.

£150,000 FROM ROAD FUND

There is still a difference between estimated expenditure and estimated revenue, and I propose to bridge it by asking for authority to transfer £150,000 from the Road Fund to the Exchequer to meet general charges which will fall upon the Centra. Fund. This follows on similar action taken last year. One justification for this course is that a considerable portion of the provision in the employment schemes estimate is spent on road works. Last year, for instance, approximately £800,000 was sanctioned for rural and urban road works, to be financed from the employment schemes vote. It is only reasonable, therefore, that the Road Fund should not be entirely relieved of responsibility for this heavy outlay on road works, and the £150,000 may be regarded as a somewhat inadequate contribution towards such outlay.

Apart from this, I might add that there is no more justification for appropriating the proceeds of taxation on motor vehicles for road improvement than there is, say, for appropriating the proceeds of the Excise duty on beer to the improvement of public-houses. If we do not transfer £150,000 from the Road Fund to the Exchequer the only alternative is to impose additional taxation, and, in the circumstances, I think that the transfer is moderate in amount.

BEER DUTIES

CONCESSION TO SMALL BREWERS

During the discussions on the Supplementary Budget of November last and the subsequent Finance Bill, which raised by 12s. per barrel the Excise duty on beer, several deputies appealed for some relief for our small brewers. I have since had the benefit of a full and frank discussion with a deputation representing these breweries. My predecessor did something to help them in 1932, when a rebate of 5s. per barrel of beer was given to each brewer in respect of the first 5,000 barrels brewed, provided at least 80 per cent. of the cereals were malted or roasted in this country.

This concession has undoubtedly been helpful, but, while it has kept the wolf from the door, it has not scared that ubiquitous animal completely away. Nothing, I am convinced, can do this short of a general reduction in the Excise duty on beer, which I cannot contemplate at present. I should be sorry to see any of these small breweries disappear, as they form little hives of industry outside the capital and give considerable employment, in the aggregate amounting to something like 1,000 persons.

Further, they absorb a certain amount of agricultural products from their immediate neighbourhood, and, besides, their disappearance would be a blow to our declared policy of decentralisation of industry. The further increase in the Excise duty imposed in the Supplementary Budget of November last has hit them very severely, and in all the circumstances I have decided to seek power in the Finance Bill to double the amount of the rebate, making it 10s. per barrel of beer on the first 5,000 barrels brewed.

SHILLING CIDER TAX

I am also satisfied that the small brewers are suffering unfairly from the competition of the rather potent cider made in this country. At present this home-made cider is not liable to duty, and I propose, therefore, to impose an excise duty as from to-morrow, at the rate of 1s. per gallon on cider made in this country.

At the same time, in order not to diminish the margin of protection enjoyed by cider makers in this country, I propose to increase as from to-morrow, the rates of customs duty on imported cider by the same amount as the excise duty, viz., 1s. per gallon. This will bring the Customs rates to 5s. per gallon (full), and 3s. per gallon (preferential). The additional rebate to the small breweries for beer will involve a loss of £13,000 to the Exchequer, which will not be fully felt this year, while the proposed duties on cider will bring in an additional £10,000. The net effect of the two proposals is, therefore, a loss of £3,000 in revenue.

CHEAP PIPE TOBACCO

REDUCTION OF PENNY AN OUNCE

During the discussions following the Supplementary Budget, I also promised to consider the strong representations then made from all sides of the House as to the effect of the increased tobacco duty on those people who smoke pipe tobacco, and who are obliged to use the cheapest varieties. I realise that the increased rate of duty on leaf tobacco brought into operation last year has resulted in hardships, which, though unavoidable in the circumstances, pressed with undue severity on many of the really poor. Even now I am not in a position to make as generous a gesture as I would wish, but as proof of my practical sympathy I am prepared to explore the possibility of reducing the duty on leaf tobacco, so as to bring about a reduction in price to the smoker by one penny per ounce of the cheaper varieties of pipe tobacco.

Normally a reduction in price of 1d. per ounce would follow on a reduction in duty of 1s. 4d. per lb. on the unmanufactured tobacco taken from the bonded warehouse to the tobacco factory, but I understand that the attempt to charge some leaf tobacco at a lower rate than other leaf might create serious difficulties for the manufacturers. I propose, therefore, to ask the tobacco manufacturers to discuss the problem with the Revenue authorities, and, if an agreed scheme is formulated, I will include the necessary legislative provision in the Finance Bill. The scheme, if evolved, will cost at least £120,000 this year and £180,000 in a full year.

CINEMAS IN SCHOOLS

A small relief will appear in the Finance Bill in the shape of the exemption from musical instrument duty of that portion of the projector apparatus used in connection with cinematograph films which attracts that duty. This liability hampers the circulation of small films for use in schools, etc., which have an instructional value, and I propose to remove the liability on projectors for all films. The cost will be about £2,000.

A further relief will appear in the bill to the effect that any premises registered as a betting office will bear only one £20 charge of registration duty in any one year, though there may have been changes in the proprietorship of the premises during the year.

The last item to be mentioned under Customs and Excise is a small imposition for purposes of control and not for revenue. It is an Excise licence duty at the rate of twenty shillings per annum on each licence granted or renewed under fishery legislation to persons who are registered under such legislation as exporters for sale of salmon and trout. The revenue yield from this duty will be trifling.

In conformity with the promise made by the Minister for Defence in the Dail on 7th June last, I intend to include in the Finance Bill a clause to grant relief in respect of income tax, Schedule A, chargeable on premises occupied by the owner and used wholly as air raid precaution works, and I also propose to grant certain income tax reliefs in respect of funds established by various concerns for the benefit of dependents of deceased employés. The cost of these reliefs is at present uncertain, but it is not expected to be of large proportions.

SURPLUS OF £4,000

With the minor additions to Exchequer income that I have mentioned and the not unsubstantial reliefs that I have been able to give, we have a total estimated yield from all sources of tax and non-tax revenue for the year of £33,769,000. The total expenditure on Central Fund and supply services, after including £100,000 for fertilisers and after adjusting for capital items and for over-estimation, works out at £33,765,000, and so we arrive at a modest, I might almost say microscopic, surplus of £4,000. The achievement of this result, without making further drastic calls upon the taxpayer, affords me genuine pleasure, and will, I suppose, be the occasion for a sigh of relief from the country. The Budget has, I am afraid, too long ceased to be a dispenser of benefits, and has come to be associated in the popular mind with impositions and imquisitions of one kind or another.

ORDERED PROGRESS

In the critical world situation with which we are faced, the whole present efforts of the Government and of the people of Ireland must be devoted to maintaining stability of conditions at home during the period of the conflict. If we fail to achieve this objective, we risk the loss of all that we have already won—political freedom, economic independence, and some measure of social justice. But if we do achieve it, we can reasonably look forward, after the war has terminated, to accelerating the progress of our national life. For the moment, ordered progress, planned development, and social betterment are ideals which cannot be carried forward with the same degree of intensity as in the past. This is part of the price that we, in common with belligerents, must pay for a world at war.

No one acquainted with the facts would be so foolish as to suppose that the maintenance of things as they are can be achieved without effort. There must be sacrifices, not merely of our expectations, but of much that we at present enjoy, so that the burdens will be distributed as evenly as possible over the whole community. There must be work, so that in a world of wasting values our increased production may still hope to command its price in terms of necessary goods and services. There must be patience and good-will, so that our country can present a united front to danger, from whatever quarter it may come.

VICIOUS CIRCLE OF MOUNTING COSTS

I wish to stress in particular a few other aspects of the situation. The last European war introduced the conception of a cost of living bonus by which it was hoped to nullify for the individual the impact of additional taxation and rising prices caused by the outbreak of hostilities. Now that we have another European war, the demand for a cost of living bonus which will maintain the standard of living of the individual unimpaired is being raised again. But we have learned much since 1914-'18, and it should be realised now that the attempt to maintain unimpaired standards, in the face of the additional burdens and losses caused by war, is not only doomed to failure in its immediate objective, but will cause the greatest economic difficulty and social injustice.

There is set in motion a vicious spiral of mounting costs and prices, in which settled values are destroyed, economic standards are upset, national credit is shattered, and the less advantageously placed groups and individuals are ruined. There is left behind a burden of debt and of social and economic injustice which paralyses the country for a generation. No Government could dare to accept the view that any limited section of the community can claim to be exempt from the effects of war at such a cost to the remainder of the country and to the country's future, and we will use every effort to ensure that no such situation develops.

COSTS MUST BE KEPT DOWN

NO REPETITION OF 25 YEARS AGO

This brings me to another point—the character of our export trade. The demand from our principal market may increase by direct war buying and by the withdrawal, in whole or in part, of other suppliers. But it is too often and too hastily assumed in this country that such demand takes no account of cost, and that, accordingly, we are relieved for the present from any obligation to produce for that market on sound commercial lines. There is also a widespread belief that quality does not matter, that big profits are going to be made, and that the burden of rising costs can be lightly accepted and easily passed on to the consumer.

Whether we take the short-term or the long-term view of the position, it should be realised by all that this is far from being the case. Costs of production must be kept down to the minimum. There is not going to be now, as there was a quarter of a century ago, a continuous upward surge of demand and of prices, due to unregulated buying and defective monetary policy. Larger profits, except as a result of increased and more efficient production, cannot be counted on.

RELYING ON EXPORT TRADE

It is also overlooked that we are in a vulnerable position ourselves. It has scarcely yet become a seller's market for our exports, but it has certainly become a seller's market for our imports. We have to rely on our export trade—and that means on our agriculture—to ensure that, in spite of vast war demands, we will obtain the wide range of imports required to maintain stability of conditions at home. On the long-term view it cannot be too repeatedly stressed that quality and orderliness of production should be kept at high standards, and that charges, whether on capital or on current account, should be kept down. On the maintenance during the war of a sound basis for our industrial and commercial life will depend our ability, when peace returns, to retain and develop our productive capacity and our export trade, and to restore and improve the standards of living of our people.

BRUTE FORCE

In conclusion, I must utter a word of warning. Our expenditure is heavy and certain; our revenue, though heavy, is by no means so certain. It depends upon our ability to maintain, and even increase, our exports as well as our imports. In the brief eight months of war that have elapsed—brief by the calendar, but not so to those who have had to bear the responsibilities and anxieties of public affairs throughout that period—we have seen small nations subjected to all forms of outrages by some of their powerful neighbours. National rights and liberties have been ruthlessly invaded and suppressed by brute force. Peoples have been mown down in thousands for defending their freedom. Nations renowned in history for their industry, culture, and refinement have been abolished as national entities.

NO SPIRIT OF FALSE OPTIMISM

Through the sacrifices of our own people and the foresight and statesmanship of our national leaders of to-day and yesterday we have so far escaped being involved in this conflict. I pray that this evil may not come any closer to our shores. I have prepared this Budget on the assumption that no such major catastrophe will befall us. No spirit of false optimism can, however, carry us through these difficult days. Constant vigilance and a firm determination of a united people to defend boldly its rights are the price of the freedom this nation possesses. We may have to face difficult days. Let us not be caught unawares. If hardships have to be faced, they will be nothing new in the history of this country, and we will, I am sure, respond to the call for national effort no less heroically and effectively

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

IRISH INDUSTRIALS FIRMER

TOBACCO ISSUES WEAK

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was again on small lines, and most interest centred round local issues, where firm conditions continued to prevail. The general opinion seemed to be that the Budget would contain nothing that would seriously upset the market in local securities. Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons failed to dispel the uncertainty existing in the British Industrial market, and dull conditions were again in evidence, with Tobaccos a weak feature.

Home Government Funds made a firm showing, apart from Financial Agreement Loan, which fell 10s. to 99. Conversion Loan sharply advanced 15s. to 102.

British Funds continued busy and inclined higher, with 3½ p.c. War Loan 101. Corporation Stocks held steady, and in a small Banking group Nationals moved up to 41s. 3d.

Guinness Ord. enjoyed quiet support and recovered pence to 77s. 9d. Home Rails were again small and featureless. Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 24s. 3d.

Draperies were buyers for choice, and Crowe Wilson Ord. advanced 1s. to 13s. 6d., while McBirney Ord. rose to 1s. 6d.

Associated Chocolate Deb. gained 7s. 6d. at 9½, and Irish Tanners Pref. spurted 1s. 6d. to 22s. Independent "B" Ord. hardened to 39s. 6d., but Irish Sugar Pref. shaded off to 21s. 6d.

Tobaccos came in rather heavy sellers and marked fair losses. B.A.T. Ord. relapsed 1s. 10½d. to 101s. 7½d., and Imperial Tobaccos weakened 1s. 7½d. to 110s. 10½d.

Coats Ord. moved up to about 37s., but Courtaulds eased to 37s. 3d. Bleachers Ord. changed hands at 3s. 10½d., Dunlop Rubbers hardened to 33s., and Imperial Chemical Ord. held 31s. 6d. Vickers Ord. were lowered to about 16s. 10½d., and Shell Transport Ord. gave way sharply to 69s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ....(109) 109
Do. (under £200) ....(108⅞) 109 108⅞
3½% Fourth Loan (under £200) 96
4% Conversion Loan ....(101¼) *102
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(99½) 99
Do. (Deed) ....(98⅞) 98⅞
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(103½) 103½
Do. (Instalment Scrip) ....(102¾) *102¾
3½% Compensation Stock ....(95) 95b
4½% Land Bonds (under £200) ...(112) 112⅛
Do. New (under £200) ....(103¾) 103¾
4% Land Bonds ....(100) 100

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ....(75⅝) 76¼
3½% War Loan ....(100 15/16) 101 1/16 101
Do. (under £200) ....(100¾) 100 15/16
Do. (Bank of England) *101
3% War Loan 100½
4% Funding Loan (Deed) *112
3½% Conversion Loan ....(100¼) 101⅛
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Stock *82

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4½% 1955/75 ....(101) 101
Dublin Port and Docks 4% ....(93½) *93½

BANKS.
National ....(41/-) 41/3 *41/- 41/3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Guinness Ord. ....(77/3) 77/9

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Guar. ....(28½) 28½
Do. Deb. ....(52⅛) 52⅛
L.M.S. Guar. 89⅝
Dublin Tram Pref. ....(20/4½) 20/4½

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(24/4½) 24/3

DRAPERIES.
Crowe Wilson Ord. ....(11/3) 12/6
McBirney Ord. ....(1/-) 1/6
Todd Burns Ord. ....(2/4) 2/4b 2/6a

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Chocolate Deb. ....(9⅛) 9½
Carroll Pref. ....(23/-) 23/3
Cement Ord. ....(26/4½) 26/4½
Hammond Lane Pref. ....(20/3) *20/3
Independent "B" Ord. ....(39/3) 39/6
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(21/9) 21/6
Irish Tanners Pref. ....(20/6) 22/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Barrow Hepburn Ord. 2/10½ 2/11
B.A.T. Ord. ....(103/6) 101/7½
British Aluminium Ord. 47/1½
Bleachers Ord. ....(3/9) *3/10½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ......(36/9) 36/6b 37/6a
Courtaulds Ord. ....(37/6) *37/3
Dunlop Rubbers ....(32/10½) 33/-
Imperial Chemical Ord. ......(31/6) 31/-b 32/-a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(112/6) *110/10½
Shell Transport Ord. ....(72/6) 68/6b 69/6a
Tobacco Trust Def. 17/3 17/6
Vickers Ord. ....(17/7½) 16/6b 17/3a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

"FREE" POUND SLUMPS

The acute weakness of the "free" pound in the New York market continued to attract principal attention in the London Money market yesterday. The overnight political news from London exercised a depressing influence upon the market, and in the first two hours the rate dropped a further 5c., to establish a new all-time low level. The weakness of the "free" pound was reflected in a further rise in the value of most "free list" currencies in the London market.

The situation in Lombard street was quite unchanged. Money was in plentiful supply, borrowers being able to secure overnight loans in outside quarters at 1 or ¾ per cent. The demand for bills continued keen, almost all the clearing banks being ready buyers of short-dated maturities at 1 per cent.

There was a little general selling of silver, and prices weakened ⅛d. to 20⅝d. per ounce and 20 11/16d. per ounce for spot and forward, respectively. The turnover was small.

Centre	May 8 Closing Rates		May 7 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.11
Brussels*	23.85	24.00	23.85	24.00	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.22
Milan	65¼	67¼	66¼	67¾	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	101½	102½	102½	102¾	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	19½	21¼	19½	21½	17.38
M'video	26½	28½	26¼	28¼	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 11/16 sellers		3 23/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	90 sellers		95 sellers		40s
Calcutta	17 13/16	18 1/16	17 13/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16 11/16	42
Shanghai	3	3¾	3	3¾	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

	Last week. + Inc. £	Total, 18 weeks. + Inc. £
L.M.S. (Northern Counties)	9,620+3,350	141,340+28,790

COMPANY NOTICES.

MASON AND BARRY LIMITED
(S. DOMINGOS MINE, PORTUGAL).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Mason and Barry, Limited, will be held at Southern House, Cannon street, London, E.C.4, on Thursday, 16th May, at 12.30 p.m. precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the year 1939; approving the General Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1939; declaring a dividend for the year 1939; the election or appointment of Directors; the appointment of Auditors; and the transaction of General Business.

The Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer will be furnished with a Certificate admitting them to the meeting upon their depositing Share Warrants representing not less than Ten Shares, at the Offices of the Company, three days before the day of meeting, together with a Notice in writing stating their names and addresses.

The Transfer Books will be closed from Thursday, the 9th May, to Thursday, the 30th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PHILIP O'D. GREENE, Secretary.
37 Cannon street, London, E.C.4,
8th May, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DOWN TO A MINIMUM

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES HOLD UP WELL

LITTLE of interest transpired on the London Stock Markets yesterday, the general tendency being to keep business as small as possible until the debate on Norway in the House of Commons had been wound up. Gilt-edged securities were able to hold up well without maintaining an early advance, but most other sections reflected the sustained lack of support, and numerous declines occurred among Industrials, Tobaccos proving especially weak.

Oil shares formed another dull group, most of the principal issues depreciating in sympathy with Royal Dutch, which were undermined by Dutch uncertainties.

Gilt-edged opened in promising fashion, and at one time rises ranging up to ¼ were noticeable, but fresh investment inquiry was much smaller than on recent days, and the advance in quotations was to a great extent due to shortage of floating supplies of stock. Around mid-day profit-taking appeared and reversed the trend of the market, but recent cheerfulness was not dispersed, and most issues finished steady at their previous closing rates. Exceptionally, the Old War Loan recorded a further modest rise to 101 1/16. Old Consols, after being 76½, were finally unchanged at 76. India Stocks concluded on a firm note.

The foreign section gave another mixed display. Europeans continued to hold up well, with Czech 8 per cent. supported up to 38, and Japanese Bonds again moved within narrow limits. Chinese Loans further declined, and Brazilians, too, were mostly on the downgrade.

British Rails made little effort to shake off their recent dullness. Great Western Ord., L.M.S. and Southern Defd. all sustained fresh losses of ¼, whilst the prior charges joined in a decline, a notably dull spot being L.N.E. 4 per cent. 1st Pref., which lost a point to 50½. Foreign Rails were not materially altered. The Colonial group turned brighter.

Among Industrials, Insurance and Banking issues derived stimulus from the firmness of Gilt-edged, but the market otherwise was uninteresting.

Mines conformed to surrounding conditions, but after their recent dullness some of the non-producing Kaffirs were inclined to pick up in response to quiet support. Several of the dividend-payers were harder.

PURCHASE TAX HITS STORES SHARES

INDUSTRIALS LOWER, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS

After a fairly steady opening, the Industrial market gradually lapsed into dullness and finished with a rather heavy appearance. Political influences and the news from Holland affected sentiment during the afternoon, and with few exceptions prices lost ground. The proposed purchase tax left its mark on the Stores group, where John Barker declined ⅛ to 1⅛, Harrods 9d. to 33s. 9d., Marks and Spencer 1s. to 39s. 9d. and Woolworths 1s. to 57s.

Tobacco shares were another weak section. "Imps" declined 3/32, Carreras "A" ⅛ to 4 11/16, Gallahers 1/16 to 5 and "Bats" 1/32 to 5 1/32. Breweries had a dull appearance, noticeably Ind Coope, which gave way 1s. 3d. to 70s. 9d. Guinness repeated 78s.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares generally lost ground. Declines of 9d. were recorded by Wm. Cory, Clarke Chapman, and Tube Investments, while Whitehead Iron receded 1/16. Vickers at 17s. were 3d. lower. Among Electricals, British Insulated found supporters up to 89s. and Scottish Power at 35s.

Aircrafts and Motors came on offer. De Havillands at 33s., Bristols at 14s. 3d., Hawker-Siddeley at 12s. 6d., A.E.C. at 1 11/16, Dennis at 17s., Leylands at 3 11/32 and Rovers at 12s. 9d. were all easier. On the other hand, Raleighs hardened to 55s.

Apart from J. and P. Coats and "Slubbers," Textile and kindred issues reflected the general trend. Courtaulds dwindled to 37s. 3d.—a loss of 7½d. In an otherwise dull Shipping section, Court Line were marked up 1s. to 14s. following the increase in the dividend. Elsewhere Metal Traders went ahead to 45s. on the excellent results and distribution, but Metal Box receded to 72s. 6d., Barry and Staines to 25s. 6d., Cable and Wireless Pref. to 97½ and the Ord to 54½. Dunlops repeated 33s. 3d., while Imperial Chemicals lost the turn at 31s. 7½d., and Lever and Unilever at 27s. 6d. were 3d. down.

IMPORTANT OIL PACT

Oil shares failed to maintain the firmer tone which developed towards the close on Tuesday. Dullness prevailed at the start, which was attributed to the uncertainties of the situation in Holland. Although Royal Dutch and "Shells" finished above the worst, they were down on balance, and shrinkages also occurred in other directions. Dealers reported only a moderate turnover, sentiment once more playing a greater part than actual business. Royal Dutch, which were marked down rather than sold down from the overnight's level of 25½ to 23½, rallied to close with a loss of ½ at 25. Sympathetic dullness was seen in "Shells," which, although not subjected to pronounced selling pressure, closed at 3 7/16, the result of the day's business being a loss of 3/32.

Anglo-Iranians declined 1/16, and Burmahs were finally 1/32 down at 3 15/32. The Eagle issues left off unchanged. The market was unaffected by the news that an agreement had been reached between President Cardenas and Mr. Sinclair, under which four of the Sinclair group's subsidiaries are to receive $8,500,000 for expropriated properties. Importance is attached to the agreement, as it constitutes a break in the united front adopted by the foreign oil properties, whose properties were taken over.

In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian "B" and Attocks fell 1/16 to 2 13/16 and 1 13/16, respectively. Lobitos receded 1/32 to 1 3/32; Phœnix declined 9d.; T.P.D. weakened 6d., and shrinkages were also shown by Anglo-Ecuadorian and Kern Oils.

RUBBERS KEEP FIRM

Conditions in the Rubber Share Market yesterday were broadly similar to those prevailing on Tuesday. The undertone was again firm, but actual buying, despite a fresh rise in the commodity, was confined to a narrow range of shares. Anglo-Dutch were again supported, and rose 1½d. to 20s. 10½d., but Rubber Trusts lost another 4½d. to 28s. Other leading issues moved narrowly.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM PRICES

Ford Motors improved to 17/7½ and Morris to 26/3. New Hudsons dropped to 39/-. Napiers flat at 5/3.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas	57/9
Austin "A"	14/6	Raleighs	54/6
Dennis	17/-	Rolls	85/3
Dunlops	33/-	Rovers	12/9
Enfields	12/6	Singers	2/-
Guys	1/7½	Standards	11/10½
Humbers	11/9	Triplex	20/6
Leylands	70/9	Small Arms	25/-

MANCHESTER UNSTEADY

Little support for Textiles and prices barely steady.

Bleachers	3/6-4/-	Cottons	31/6-32/6
Dyers	4/6-5/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"Slubbers"	4/6-5/-	Spinners	4/9-5/-
Calicos	5/6-6/-	Henrys	9/-9/6
Coats	36/9-37/3	Turner and Newall	65/6-66/6
Courtaulds	37/3-37/9		
Dunlops	33/-33/6	Wall Paper Def.	15/-16/-

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three and a half per Cent. War Loan, 101¼, ⅛, 101, 101¼; 5 per Cent. Conversion Loan, 103⅛; 2½ per Cent. Consolidated, 76¼; Northern Bank "A," 69s. 6d.; British-American Tobaccos, 102s. 9d.; Imperial Chemicals, 31s. 1½d., 31s. 6d.; Lever and Unilever 7 per Cent. Pref., 27s. 4½d.; Dunlop Rubbers, 33s.; International Nickels, $41½.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	75⅞	76⅛	
Do 4%	110⅜	110⅜	
3½% War Loan	101⅛	101¼	+1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	100 5/16	100 3/16	−1/16
Funding Loan	112⅜	112⅜	
Victory Bonds	111	111¼	
3% Conversion Loan	101¾	102	
3½% do.	101⅞	102⅛	
4½% do.	101⅞	102⅛	
5% do.	108¾	109	
2¾% Land (1903)	82	84	+½
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	81½	82½	+½
Do. 3½%	94½	95½	+½
Local Loans	68¾	68⅞	
National Def. 2½%	100 5/16	100 7/16	+1/16

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	64	66	
5½	B.A. Gt. Southern	7½	8½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	71	73	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	42½	44½	−½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	−½
4	Canadian Pacific	8¼	8½	+⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	88	91	+1
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	64½	66½	−½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	70	72	−1
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	71½	73½*	−½
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	102	+1
2¼	San Paulo Ord.	45	46	−1

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾	
Do 4% 1955-70	104	105	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	99	102	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100½	101¼	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	104	105*	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	94	97	
Nigeria 6%	117½	118½	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100¾	101¾	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93	94	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100½	101½	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	+¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		17½	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		32½	+1
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	35	40	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	24	29	−2
50	Chinese 4½% '98		52½	−1½
21	Do. 5% 1912		18½	−½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		38	+1
66	Egyptian Unified	70	73	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10½	
49	German Potash		23	
29	Japan 6% 1924		49	
44	Japan 5½% Conv.		57	
—	Brazil 5% F. '14		28	−½
—	Chin. 5% R. '13		30½	−½
—	Peruv. Corp. Deb.	25	30	+2½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.				
26	Great Western	43¾	44¾	−¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20⅜	20⅞	−¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	63	65	−½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	91	95	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51	53	−½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5⅜	5⅞	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2⅝	3	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	49½	51½	−1
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18	19½	−½
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	109	112	+1
102	Do. "C"	109	112	
66	Do. "C"	42	44	−1
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	68½	70½	−½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	19⅞	−¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

BANKS.

Bank of England	339	345	+1
Bank of Montreal	45	49	
Barclay "A"	9½	9¾	
Lloyds	51/9	53/3	+0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7⅝	8⅛	
Midland	8¾	8 15/16	+1/16
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	45/0	48/0	+0/9
Standard of South Africa	13½	13¾	
Westminster	63/0	66/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	78/3	79/9	+0/9
Can. Bank of Commerce	39	43	+1
London and S. American	5¼	5¾	+¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	121/6	123/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/0	25/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/0	66/0	−0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	71/6	−1/3
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	46/0	48/0	
—	S. Af. Breweries	109/6	111/6	−0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−0/4½
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	11/6	12/6	−0/6
51/0	Harrods	33/3	34/3	−0/9
2⅞	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	39/3	40/3*	−1/0
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	56/6	57/6	−1/0
—	Barker (John)	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛
—	Maple and Co.	⅞	⅞	−1/16

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/0	40/6	
63/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	88/0	90/0	+1/0
61/3	Callendars Cable	63/6	65/6	
17/9	Crompton Park	16/9	17/9	
34/6	English Electric	31/0	32/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	25/6	26/6*	−0/6
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	18/0	19/0	−0/3
21/6	Siemens	21/6	22/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6	
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	24/6	25/6	
—	Lancashire	30/9	31/9	−0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24¼	25¼	
17½	Pearl (£1)	14⅝	15⅛	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12¼	12¾	
31	Prudential	24½	25	−½
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	−⅛
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅛	8	−⅛
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5⅞	6⅛	−⅛
—	Yorkshire, 50/0	7	8	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	41/6	42/6*	−0/6
5/9	Baldwins	4/10½	5/1½	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/6	30/6	−0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	23/0	23/6	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	6/7½	7/1½	−0/1½
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/3	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	
86/0	Cory (William)	82/6	83/6	−0/9
27/0	Dorman, Long	22/3	23/3	
66/3	Firth, Brown	3½	3⅝	
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/0	23/0	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/3	25/9	−0/1½
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/3	21/3	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/0	17/0*	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	29/6	30/6	−0/6
41/3	Staveley	51/0	52/0	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	44/3	45/3	−0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	2/10½	3/1½	
22/6	United Steel	23/4½	23/7½	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	16/10½	17/1½	−0/3
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	20/0	20/9	+0/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	35/9	36/9	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/9	21/9	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	29/6	30/6	−0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	13/9	14/9	−0/3
36/0	De Havilland	32/6	33/6	−1/0
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/0	18/0*	
1⅛	Handley Page Pf.	1⅛	1¼	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	−0/3
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3 15/32	3 19/32	−1/32
30/6	Morris Motors	26/0	26/6	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 5/16	4 9/16	
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	9/6	10/3	−0/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/3	6/3	+0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/6	13/6	
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/6	14/6	−0/3

OILS.

Aug. 31.				
3¼	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 17/32	2 19/32	−1/16
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/3	31/3	
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	30/0	32/0	−0/3
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/9	27/3	
2⅝	Attock	1¾	1⅞	−1/16
3¼	Burmah	3⅛	3¼	−1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½	
8/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/0	3/6	−0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1 1/16	1 3/16	−1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/6	10/6	−0/3
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/0	6/6	
4/6	Phœnix	2/0	3/0	−0/9
35½	Royal Dutch	24½	25½	−½
4⅛	Shell Transport	3 21/32	3 25/32	−3/32
4 3/32	Trinidad Leaseh.	3¾	3⅞	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	45/6	46/6	−0/6
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	1 11/32	
—	A-Ecuadorian	19/9	20/3	−0/3
—	A-Egyptian B	2⅛	2¼	−1/16

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/3	24/3	−0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4A)	3/1½	3/7½	+0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/9	11/3	+0/3
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/3	7/3	
33/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1⅜	1 11/16	

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	20/10½	+0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/0*	−0/3
20/7½	Highlands	24/0	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/1½	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
13/3	London Asiatic	3/0	
15/10½	Malacca	16/3	
27/0	Malayalam	31/0*	−0/3
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	11/10½	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/1½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	28/0	−0/4½
19/7½	Tandjong	14/4½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	45/7½	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/6	
—	Kamuning	2/4½	−0/1½
—	N. Hummock	6/3	−0/3

Allagar	0/9		Old Hope	17/0	
All. Sum.	12/0		Java Am	12/0	
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Pataling	28/1½	
Batu Tiga	23/4½	+0/3	Sedenak	28/9	
Cen. Perak	1/7½		S. Sipat	2/3	
Ch'ra'nese	1/7½	−0/1½	Taiping	1/0	
Cheviot	3/1½		T'ng'r Olio	18/1½	
Cicely	2/3		Un. Sm'ly	0/7½	
Djasinga	10/4½	−0/3	Yam Seng	3/0	
			Sungei Chob. £1	9/3	−0/1½

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	7/9	8/0	
5¼	Clan Line	4⅜	4⅞	
8/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	16/6	17/6	
16/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9*	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	2/4½	2/10½	−0/1½

TEAS.

Ceylon Plant	1⅛	+⅛
Eastern Assam	2¼	+⅛

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	3/6	4/0	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/3	4/9	−0/4½
6/0	British Celanese	5/9	6/3	−0/4½
4/0	Calico Printers	5/3	5/9	−0/6
3½	Can. Celanese	3	3¼	−1/16
29/0	Coats	36/9	37/6	+0/1½
26/9	Courtaulds	36/9	37/9	−0/7½
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/0	32/0*	
2/6	Fine Spinners	4/6	5/0	−0/3
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	2 13/16	2 15/16	
—	Snia Viscosa	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 1/32	5 5/32	−1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	4 9/16	4 11/16	−⅛
15/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	10/9	11/9	−0/6
6¼	Gallaher	4⅞	5⅛	−1/16
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 7/16	5 9/16	−5/32
3¾	Do. Canada	3½	3¾	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Godfrey Phillips	1⅛	1⅛	−1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

84	C.&W'les 5½% Pf.	97	98	−1
48	Do. New Ord.	54	55	−½
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	25/6	26/6*	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/4½	8/10½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	37/9	38/9	−0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/9	29/3	
7⅞	Brazilian Traction	9½	9¾	−1/16
2 5/16	Brit. Aluminium	47/0	48/0	−0/3
34/0	British Match	32/6	33/6*	−0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 3/32	2 5/32	
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3½	3⅝	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2 11/16	2 15/16	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8½	8⅝	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/6	7/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/9	
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/0	−0/3
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 5/16	1 7/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 5/16	2 7/16	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/0	12/6	−0/3
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/4½	31/10½	−0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/0	13/0	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	41¾	42¾	+¾
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	27/0	28/0	−0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1⅛	1¼	−1/32
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	+0/3
3⅞	Murex	3 13/16	3 15/16	−1/16
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/6	9/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4¾	5	−⅛
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/0	60/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/0	54/0	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	20/0	21/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	91/9	92/9*	−0/9
4	Turner & Newall	65/6	66/6	
28/6	United Molasses	25/6	26/0	−0/3
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 3/16	1 5/16	
—	Spillers Def.	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛
—	Swedish Match B	8/9	9/9	−0/3
—	Wiggins Tpe. Or.	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛

PRODUCING MINES ADVANCE

INCREASED DIVIDENDS EXPECTED

After the quieter tendency on Tuesday, Kaffirs yesterday were notably more cheerful. While the market as a whole was certainly firmer, it was again noticeable that the dividend-payers were claiming the bulk of attention.

Two strong features among the producers were provided by Simmer and Jack and S.A. Lands. The former commanded persistent support and were finally 10½d. higher at 22s. "Sallies" were in similarly sustained demand and closed 3/32 up at 5 3/32. In both instances increased dividends are looked for next month. Luipaards rallied well to 20s. 6d., and other dividend-payers to improve included Durbans at 3 3/16, Government Areas at 1 11/16, Modder East at 4 11/16, Rand Leases at 2 11/16, and Grootvlei at 5 3/32. East Daggas, from which a maiden dividend is expected next month, rose another 1/16 to 1 1/16.

There was generally little change among the developing mines.

Bibiani fell another 9d. to 20s. The rest of the West Africans, however, were rather steadier. Apart from a loss of ⅛ in De Beers Pref. at 10½, Diamonds did not vary. Base Metal issues again failed to attract much attention as on Tuesday. Tin shares were inclined to weaken slightly in the absence of interest.

Barriers, after their set-back, were somewhat firmer. Rhodesian Coppers still moved narrowly. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅝	1 11/16	+1/16
1	Anglo-French	27/32	31/32	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	5/6	6/0	+0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2 3/32	2 5/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	12¼	13¼	
2	City Deep	2 3/32	2¼	
2 11/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 3/16	2 5/16	−1/16
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3 1/16	3 3/16	
	Cons. M. Sel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	14 5/16	14 9/16	+1/16
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2⅞	Durban Deep	3⅛	3¼	+1/32
1 3/16	E. Daggafontein	1 1/32	1 1/16	+1/16
11½	East Geduld	10⅛	11⅛	
2 1/16	E. Rand Prop.	1 1/32	1 3/32	
8¾	Geduld	7 15/16	8 1/16	
1 9/16	Golden Deep	1⅜	1½	
4¼	Gen. Mining	4 3/32	4 5/32	
1 9/16	Govt. Areas	1 11/16	1¾	+1/32
4	Grootvlei	5 1/32	5 3/32	+1/32
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 9/16	Kleinfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅝	Knight's	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/3	11/3	−0/3
10/0	Libanon 10/-	8/3	8/9	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/3	20/9	+0/6
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	18/3	18/9	+0/3
1⅛	Modderfontein	22/6	23/6	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 11/16	4 15/16	+1/16
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2¼	New S. Areas	2	2¼	−1/16
2¾	Nigel	2 27/32	2 31/32	+1/32
2½	Nourse	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/32
6/3	Palmietkuil	3/9	4/3	+0/3
8½	Rand Mines	7½	7¾	
1⅝	Rand Select	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	Randfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	21/9	22/3	+0/10½
3¾	S.A. Lands	5⅞	5 15/16	+3/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/3	7/3	+0/3
1 1/16	South-West Afr.	1 11/32	1 13/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	2/9	3/3	
1 5/16	Springs	1 11/32	1 13/32	
10¾	Sub. Nigel	10	10⅛	
7¼	Union Corp.	7½	7¾	
1⅛	Van D. Con. 10/-	1½	1 9/16	−1/16
13/0	Van Ryn	13/0	14/0	
1 15/16	Do. Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 11/16	1¾	+1/32
1⅛	Vereeniging	2	2⅛	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	¾	13/16	
11/9	W. Holdings	14/6	15/0	+0/3
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 27/32	1 29/32	
	Western Reefs	17/0	18/3	+0/6
2 1/16	West Springs	2⅛	2 3/16	
4	West Wit Areas	3 3/16	3 5/16	
1 3/16	Witwatersrand Dp	15/16	1	+1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅜	7⅝	
8¼	Do Pref.	10¼	10½	−⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp	8/9	9/3	−0/3
39/0	Champion Reef	34/6	35/6	
—	Nundydroog	26/6	27/6	−0/3
—	St. John Del Rey	22/9	23/9	+0/3
—	Waihi Investment	4/0	5/0	+0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1 15/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/3	20/9	−0/1½
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	24/6	25/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	3/10½	
11/0	Rezende	11/32	11/32	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	17/6	18/0*	−0/3
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/3	12/9	
11¼	Rhokana	9 13/16	10 1/16	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/3	14/9	−0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	9/3	9/9	−0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	
15/0	Wankie Col	9/3	10/3	−0/3
—	G. Fields Rhod.	5/0	5/6	−0/1½
—	Selukwe (2/6)	1/7½	2/1½	−0/1½
—	Zambesia Explg.	4/3	4/9	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	34/9	35/9	+0/6
19/0	Do South New	19/3	20/0*	+0/3
8/0	Great Boulder	7/0	7/6	
13/6	Lake View Star	10/0	10/6	−0/3
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
	Nth Broken Hill	1 3/16	1¼	+1/32
	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
3	Zinc Ord (10/-)	3	3⅛	
5/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	

COPPER.

10¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	12⅜	12⅞	
—	Mount Lyell	23/6	24/6	+0/3

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/0	7/6	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/3	22/3	
3/3	Bisichi	5/0	5/6	
7/3	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/6	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/0	Kamunting	10/3	10/9	−0/1½
3/0	Kram't Pu	8/3	9/3	
3/0	London Tin	2/7½	3/10½	−0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/9	36/9	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	20/6	21/6*	
10/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/6	23/6	−0/3
—	Siamese	23/6	24/6	−0/6

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	7/9	8/3	
3⅛	Ashanti (4/-)	2 27/32	2 29/32	+1/16
25/0	Bibiani	19/9	20/3	−0/9
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	12/3	12/9	
2/3	Kwahu (2/-)	⅝	¾	
9/0	Marlu Gold	6/9	7/3	
—	Taquah-Abosso	1 1/16	1⅛	−1/32

FALL IN STERLING CREATES CAUTION ON WALL STREET

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With the renewed decline in sterling creating caution buyers were not aggressive to-day, but the line of least resistance appears to be upward at present. However, interest is focused on the London Cabinet crisis. The turnover of 690,000 shares comprised 767 stocks, of which 270 advanced and 281 declined.

The opening was narrowly irregular. An early advance encountered profit-taking which reduced or erased many of the gains. Trading continued quiet as the gains, notably in the Steels, were whittled down. However, the final quotations were mostly fractionally higher, though Aircraft and a few isolated issues showed gains ranging to a point.

The close was steady.

Sterling exchange opened 1⅛c. lower at $3.36½, and the rate declined during the morning to $3.32½. The quotation rallied in the afternoon to $3.34, but finally reacted to close 4⅛c. down at $3.33¼.

Silver was unchanged at 34⅝c.

	Wed.	Prev.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.33¼	3.37⅛
Montreal Cables	4.04¼	4.06½
Paris Cables	1.96¼	1.91⅞

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed.	Tues.
6 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅜	4⅞
6 5/16	Canadian Pacific	5	5⅜
69⅝	Louisville and Nashville	56	55¾
19	N.Y. Central	15⅛	15⅜
276¾	Norfolk and W. Common	225	224
26 7/16	Pennsylvania	21½	21⅝
18¼	Reading	14¼	15
14⅞	Southern Pacific	12	12
18⅞	Southern Railway	15¼	15½
117¼	Union Pacific	94⅝	94⅞
	INDUSTRIALS.		
221⅞	Allied Chemical	179⅛	178½
24	American Locomotive	19⅜	19½
27¼	American Metal	22	21¾
140¾	American Canning	113⅝	113⅝
61	American Smelting	49¼	48⅞
214 3/16	American Tel. and Tel.	172⅞	172½
36 1/16	Anaconda Copper	29⅛	29⅛
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
106⅞	Bethlehem Steel	86¼	85⅞
83⅝	Case (J. I.)	67½	67
106 15/16	Chrysler Corp.	85½	86⅛
195⅜	Eastman Kodak	157½	156¾
44¾	General Electric	36½	36¼
67 15/16	General Motors	54¾	54⅝
34 13/16	International Nickel	28⅛	28¼
4	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3¼	3½
42⅞	Kennecott Corp	34⅝	35½
8⅝	Radio Corporation	6¾	6⅝
15	Shell Union	12⅛	12½
35 15/16	U.S. Rubber	28⅞	29
74 15/16	U.S. Steel Common	60½	60½
149¼	Do. Preferred	120½	120
49 1/16	Woolworth	39⅝	39½
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
7⅞	Brazilian Traction	6⅝	6⅛
20¾	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	16¾	17
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	—

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
May 8	30.90	147.96	24.83
May 7	30.86	147.74	24.78
A year ago	20.68	131.67	22.98

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed	Tues
179	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	160	160
9¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8¾	8¾
31	B.C. Power "A"	27¾	28½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
13⅛	Canadian Car and F	11¾	11¾
23¾	Do. Preferred	21¼	21
36⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	34¾	34¾
141¼	Do. Pref.	126½	126½
6¾	Canadian Cement	6	6⅛
104 9/16	Do. Preferred	98½	95½
2⅝	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅛	2¼
2 11/16	Do. "B"	2⅜	2⅜
7 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7	7
7 13/16	Cockshutt Plow	7	7⅜
43 5/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	38¾	39¼
30¾	Distillers' Seagrams	27½	27⅛
35¼	Dom. Bridge	31½	32
99 3/16	Dom. Textiles	89	88
15⅝	Imperial Oil	13¾	13½
17 1/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15¼	15
40¼	International Nickel of Canada.	36	36
24½	International Petroleum	21⅞	21⅝
5⅞	Massey Harris	4⅞	5
33 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30	30
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	49⅞
35 13/16	National Brewers	32	32
64⅞	National Steel Car	58	59
33 9/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	30	30
10 1/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	9	9½
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16⅛
23⅝	Shawinigan Water	21⅛	21¼
14 9/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87 13/16	Steel Co. of Canada	78½	78½
14 13/16	Hollinger Mines	13¼	13¼
72 3/16	Noranda Mines	64½	64½
227⅛	Bank of Montreal	203	203
337⅞	Bank of Nova Scotia	302	302
192 7/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	172	172
195¾	Royal Bank of Canada	175	172
	CURB PRICES.		
45 5/16	Hiram Walker	40½	40
26 5/16	Lake Shore Mines	23½	23½
53 11/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48	47¼

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 102¾, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 101¼, No. 2 hard winter spot 128⅞, No. 2 red winter spot 125⅛.

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 81⅞.

Oats steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 54⅞.

Rye firm. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 83⅝.

Barley steady, unchanged.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.92½, Middle West 6.55 to 6.65.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.00, heavy 7.60.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed irregular. May 6.77, July 6.88, Sept. 6.94, Oct. 6.96.

Shellac—T.N. 13½.

Turpentine—Spot 33¼, Savannah spot 28¼.

Straits Tin firm. Closing options—May 47.25 to 47.37 (46.70 to 47.25), July 47.00 to 47.25 (46.62 to 47.00), Sept. 47.00 to 47.25 (46.62 to 47.00), Dec. 47.00 to 47.25 (46.62 to 47.00).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 9.90 to 9.95 (9.92 to 9.96), July 9.95 to 9.98 (9.96 to 10.00), Sept. 9.95 to 9.98 (9.98 to 10.00), Oct. 9.95 to 9.98 (9.99), Dec. 9.95 to 9.98 (10.00).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened irregular. The market closed barely steady, with Rio 6 to 5 points lower and Santos 6 to 4 points down.

Cocoa—Spot 6¼. Futures closed irregular, 2 points down to 1 point up.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. Futures closed barely steady, with the new contract ½ point to 2½ points down and the old contract generally unchanged.

Cotton on spot closed 2 points lower at 10.67 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The market finished steady, with the old contract 1 point lower. The new contract spot price declined 2 points to 10.87 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed unchanged. In futures the old contract finished 1 point down to unchanged. The new contract closed 1 point lower to 3 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—May 20.35 (19.92), July 19.95 (19.72), Sept. 19.45 (19.22). Outside prices firm. First latex thin crepe spot 20¼ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot 20½ buyers, 20¾ sellers; June 20½ buyers; July-Sept. 19¾ buyers, 19⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot steady, ½c. down; futures firm 1⅛c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 105¼. Closing options—May 101⅛, July 100⅛.

Minneapolis.—Wheat very steady, with spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain. No. 1 Northern spring spot 105¾. Closing options—May 102¼, July 102⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Futures steady. Opening options—May 88¼ (88⅛), July 90 (90⅛), Oct. 92⅛ (92⅜). Closing options—May 88½ (88⅛), July 90⅜ (90), Oct. 92⅞ (92½).

Oats steady. May 38 (37⅞), July 36⅛ (36⅜), Oct. 35¼ (35⅜).

Rye steady. May 68¼ (67⅛), July 68⅞ (68⅛), Oct. 68⅛ (67½).

Barley steady. May 47⅛ (47⅛), July 48⅛ (48⅛), Oct. 48⅛ (48).

Linseed steady. May 198⅛ (197), July 201 (200), Oct. 202⅜ (201½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat weak, 26 to 37 points down. Maize irregular, 1 point up to 2 points down. Oats barely steady, 10 points lower. Linseed weak, 25 to 37 points decline.

Rosario.—Wheat weak, 30 points loss. Maize barely steady, 5 points fall to unchanged. Linseed weak, 45 to 30 points cheaper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but closed irregular. Opening options—May 105⅜ (105⅛), July 103⅝ (104⅛), Sept. 104⅛ (104⅛). Closing options—May 106 to 106⅛ (105⅛), July 105 to 104⅞ (103⅞ to 103⅞), Sept. 105⅛ to 105⅛ (104 to 104⅛).

Maize steady. Opening options—May 64⅛, July 65⅛ (65⅛), Sept. 66 (65⅛). Closing options—May 66⅛ (65), July 67⅛ (65⅜), Sept. 67⅛ (66⅛).

Oats closed firm. May 41⅛ (41⅛), July 37⅛ (37⅛), Sept. 34⅛ (34).

Rye closed firm. May 65⅛ (64⅛), July 67⅛ (66⅛), Sept. 66⅛ (68).

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.32½ (5.30). Closing options—May 6.10 (6.05), July 6.32½ (6.25), Sept. 6.52½ (6.47½), Oct. 6.62½ (6.55).

Bacon steady, unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.65 to 6.00, heavy 5.60 to 5.90.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Dublin Brick Co.—10 per cent. (6d. per share) on Ordinary shares for year ended 31st March, 1940 (same); £785 to depreciation; £912 forward.

Ashanti Goldfields Corporation.—Interim 22½ per cent. (Same.)

Associated Biscuit Manufacturers.—Final of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Ambiamana Tea Estates.—Net working £6,393 (against £4,900). Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Ampat Tin Dredging.—Profit, £40,645 (against £6,422). Dividend 12 per cent. (against nil). Forward, £7,316.

Bent Colliery.—Profit £28,970 (against £36,633). Dividend 10 per cent. (against 15 per cent.); forward £4,110 (against £6,964).

Boots Pure Drug.—Net profit at £782,467 is the highest since 1936-37, and £6,175 more than the net figure in 1938-39. In addition to the four quarterly interim dividends already paid, amounting to 24 per cent., less tax, to holders of Ordinary shares, it is recommended that a bonus of 4.1379d. per 5/- Ordinary share, less tax, be paid. This bonus, which compares with 5 per cent. tax free, paid in the previous year, is the maximum payable in accordance with the Chancellor's pronouncements on the limitation of dividends.

Babcock and Wilcox.—Manufacturing profit £880,647, or £51,216 more than in the previous year. Net profit £756,665, or £92,031 less than in 1938, but this decline is due to the fact that the company had to provide £124,936 for war losses. As already known, the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent., but the bonus is reduced from 2½ per cent. to 1 per cent.

Bangawan Estates.—Profit £24,184 (against £7,341). Final dividend of 8 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against nil).

British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, Ltd.—Final dividend 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (same). Net profit £54,678 (against £50,308).

Court Line.—Profit £123,482 (against £144,902); dividend 15 per cent. (against 10 per cent.); forward £66,275 (against £61,542).

Ceylon Proprietary Tea.—Profit £9,740 (against £11,224). Final dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (against 9 per cent.); forward £2,815 (against £5,132).

Cawnpore Electric.—Final of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (Same.)

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—Loss on year's operations, £1,390 (against £2,486), increasing debit balance to £39,101.

East London Rubber.—Net profit £50,120 (against £19,884); dividend 5 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.); forward £17,044 (against £12,829).

Emerald Rubber and Cocoanut.—Dividend for year of 8 per cent. (against 5 per cent.). An interim dividend in respect of year to January 31, 1941, of 3 per cent. is also recommended.

Glen Bervie Rubber.—Profit £6,938 (against £4,337). Dividend of 1d. per share (against ½d. a share).

Henry C. Stephens.—Trading profit, £70,495 (against £67,791).

Hopkinsons.—Profit £209,131 (against £224,165). The Ordinary dividend is repeated at 15 per cent.

International Harvester.—Quarterly dividend, $1.75 a share on Preferred Stock.

Igalikande Rubber and Tea.—Profit £2,603 (against £907). Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Jimah Rubber Estates.—Profit £6,655 (against £5,302); dividend of 1d. a share (same).

J. H. Vavasseur.—Net profit £80,988 (against £43,622). Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £5,702 (against £13,714).

J. W. Green.—Interim maintained at 4 per cent.

Kirby Rubber.—Profit, £13,918 (against £7,297). Dividend of 5 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.). Forward, £14,963 (against £16,115).

Lindoola Tea.—Profit £1,715. Final 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 8½ per cent.); forward £990 (against £950).

Lawas (Sarawak) Estates.—Net revenue £18,220 (against £11,804). Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.).

Ledbury Rubber.—Profit £6,013 (against £6,276); dividend 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Lanadron Rubber.—Profit £19,512 (against £11,300); dividend 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Lake View Investment Trust.—Net revenue, £56,118 (against £58,672). Ordinary dividend maintained at 9 per cent.

Metal Industries has offered to acquire the issued 275,000 10s. Ordinary shares in Electrical Switchgear and Associated Manufacturers in consideration of the allotment of one new British Oxygen Ordinary share of £1 fully-paid for three Ordinary shares, and a cash payment of 1s. 3d. for each share. Electrical Switchgear directors have accepted the offer in respect of their own holdings, and recommend acceptance to other holders.

Mid-European Corporation.—Net revenue £40,810 (against £51,459); dividend on Ordinary stock at 3 per cent. (against 3½ per cent.).

Marconis Wireless Telegraph Co.—Profits from contracts and sales, income from royalties, etc., totalled £345,773 (against £398,032). The dividend from the company's holding in Cable and Wireless yielded £123,677, compared with £133,027, and other investments brought in £52,173 (against £64,802). The net profit at £150,793 was £117,642 less than in 1938. It will be recalled that the final payment was cut from 8½ per cent. to 3½ per cent., making 7 per cent., against 12 per cent. less tax. In 1938 there was also a special tax free distribution of 3 per cent., but even the reduced distribution was not fully earned, the directors having had to draw on the carry forward, which is reduced from £12,291 to £4,174. The balance sheet shows that during the year the company sold to Associated Cable Companies 1,000,000 shares of £1 in Cable and Wireless, Ltd., for £500,000. Marconis now holds 3,029,413 Cable and Wireless shares, and these have a book value of £1,065,051.

Morris Motors.—Net profit at £1,992,980 was £635,660 more than in 1938. Total profit amounted to £2,553,972 (against £1,918,276). As already known, the Ordinary dividend for the year is 40 per cent. (against 45 per cent.). Forward, £248,430 (against £252,402).

Mellowes and Co.—Profit £58,805 (against £77,362). Final 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. (against 30 per cent.); forward £1,891 (against £2,381).

Metal Traders.—Dividend maintained at 12½ per cent. and a bonus of 17½ per cent., compared with 9 per cent. for the previous year. Net profit £95,931 (against £65,075); forward £89,823.

Oriental Telephone and Electric Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. (against 12 per cent.). In view of the wish expressed by the Chancellor in his Budget speech, the directors have decided to pay a final of only 7½ per cent. (tax free) in order that the gross distribution for 1939 may not exceed that of the standard year 1938. In 1939 the company earned a net profit of £113,881, compared with £117,731 in 1938.

Peruvian Corporation will on June 1 pay £2 per cent. to holders of the First Mortgage Debentures on account of interest and in full discharge of Balance Coupon No. 91, representing the unpaid balance of the interest due on October 1, 1935.

P. and A. Campbell.—Available balance £19,623 (against £9,707). Final 3 per cent., making 5½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £4,874 (against £1,221).

Ragalla Tea Estates.—Final dividend of 8½ per cent., making 11 per cent. (Same.)

Rani Travancore Rubber.—Profit £15,623 (against £15,542). Dividend 5 per cent. (same); forward £3,959 (against £4,086).

Radio Rentals.—Interim 4 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Rio De Janeiro City Improvements.—Dividend reduced from 4 per cent. to 3¾ per cent.

Royal Bank of Scotland.—Dividend at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum for past half-year (Same.)

Second Mercantile Trust.—Net profit £45,089 (against £50,917). Final Ordinary dividend of 5½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. (same).

Sons of Gwalia.—Third and final dividend of 2/- per share, thus maintaining the preceding year's total distribution of 5/- per share. The directors also recommend an interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, in respect of 1940.

Sungei Kinta Tin Dredging.—Net profit £17,597 (against £5,678). Dividend 8½ per cent. (against 2½ per cent.); forward £2,328 (against £3,009).

Sampang (Java) Rubber.—Net profit £3,286 (against £2,921); dividend 4½ per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Trust of Rubber and Tin Shares.—Distribution of 11d. net per 50 units for the period October 8, 1939, to April 9, 1940.

Triumph Investment Trust.—Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent. (same).

Tarun (Malay) Rubber.—Profit, £9,933 (against £4,414). Final dividend 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. (against 4 per cent.); Forward, £4,908.

Vellikellie Tea.—Profit £3,672. Final 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 8½ per cent.); forward £964 (against £809).

Victory Real Estate.—Net profit £3,773 (against £4,280). No final dividend. An interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid on August 1, 1939. Total distribution for preceding year was 6 per cent.

Victoria Wine Co.—Ordinary dividend of 7 per cent. (same).

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan, 99; Conversion Loan, 102; Exchequer Bonds, 103½; War Loan, 101; Bank Stock, 281½; Munsters, 105s., closing buyers; Nationals, 41s. 3d.; Great Southern Guaranteed, 28½; do. Deb., 52½; Carroll Pref., 23s. 3d.; Cork Corporation 1880 Stock, 90; Guinness Ord., 77s. 9d.; T. Lyons and Co. (Fully Paid), 50s.

S.P.G. ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Society for Propagation of the Gospel will have as one of the speakers at its annual meeting to-day the Rev. J. Colbeck, who recently has returned from Yung Ch'ing, in North China, where he has been steadily carrying on his work amid floods and famine, warring troops, and banditry. He will have much to tell of the trials that are being endured by the Chinese Christians, and of the splendid way in which they are reacting to those trials.

Another speaker at the annual meeting who will receive a particularly warm welcome will be the Rev. Canon C. H. Hemming, who is remembered with such deep affection as a former Organising Secretary for Ireland. Canon Hemming spent many years in India before he came to Ireland.

A.R.P. QUESTIONS

During a question-time broadcast from Radio Eireann, dealing specially with A.R.P. problems, last night, the compere (Mr. J. S. Martin) stated that a considerable number of volunteers were still required for all services embraced by the Corporation A.R.P. scheme. All the competitors had received training at the A.R.P. School, Griffith Barracks, and the programme had been arranged by Mr. W. E. Hennessy, Colonel Gay, A.R.P. officer for Dublin, attended. The winner was Mr. L. O'Carroll, 15A St. Anthony's road, Rialto, and the runner-up, Mr. Thomas Hynes, 248 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn. Mr. H. McGowan was the adjudicator.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Local stock arriving for grading about average. 130 cattle, 89 sheep, 30 calves, together with 80 pigs. Graded cattle sent here for killing also in normal supply. Plenty of dead meat available. Home-fed mutton is still in limited supply, but frozen is plentiful. Beef is in excellent supply, a position which is expected to continue. There was a good kill on Tuesday and again yesterday.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies 263 store cattle and 12 cows. Black polled bullocks £20 to £26 10/-, coloured polled bullocks £24 to £28, black polled stirks £16 to £20 10/-, coloured polled stirks £15 to £20, black polled calves to £13 10/-, coloured polled calves to £13 15/-, best cows £29 to £33 10/-.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE CORN.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton, ex-store. FLOUR—National straight-run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian or American spring straight-run 26/6, ditto spot patents 27/6, American winter short patents 29/6, delivered, per 280lb. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton. MAIZE MEAL—Home-milled feeding £9 7/6, mixed white imported £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6. Hominy chop, imported, £9 2/6 per ton, ex-store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm, imported feeding £8 per ton, ex-store. OATS—English feed, maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm; imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11; No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6; No. 3 ditto £11 1/6; mixed feed, Vancouver, £10 7/6, Atlantic £10 2/6, Plate £11 per ton, ex-store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, home-milled, for feeding, £7 5/-; ditto, for human consumption and industrial purposes, £9; bran, straight-run, from white wheat, £8 5/; imported pollards, bran, middlings, Australian white, £8 5/-; ditto, from other countries, £7 2/6 per ton, ex-store.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—A quiet tone continues to prevail and, with overseas markets rather featureless, prices ruled barely steady. F.o.b. quotations were occasionally a shade easier for Canadian grades, but otherwise conditions remained unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) last half June 36/4½, July 36/6, Aug. 36/9, No. 2 ditto last half June 35/7½, No. 1 ditto (Van.) May 32/3, No. 2 ditto 31/7½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) May 30/6, No. 2 ditto 30/1½, No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Montreal) last half June 33/10½, Australian (bulk) May 27/6, ditto (bags) May 29/-, Rosafe May 31/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop May, also June, 14/- per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Requirements of the trade in cereals were met by the Port Area Grain Committee, as far as possible, at official prices, carriage and haulage being debited by distributing firms. F.o.b. prices of wheat for shipment showed no material change.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply met a fair demand at—York cabbage, large 40/- to 60/-, small 20/- to 43/- load; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/6, seconds 10d. to 1/9; lettuce 6d. to 1/6 doz., rhubarb 1/- to 2/-, thyme 1/6, radishes 6d. to 1/- doz. bunches, parsnips and carrots 12/- bag, turnips 4d. to 6d., scallions 8d. to 1/- bunch, parsley 1/- to 1/6, and artichokes 2/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with sales quietly steady at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 73 packages salmon, 16 lots lobsters, 24 boxes herrings, 342 boxes mackerel, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 1/8 to 2/1, trout 1/6 to 1/9, soles, black 1/- to 1/9; turbot 1/- to 1/3, brill 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.; herrings 15/- to 28/-, mackerel 6/- to 12/-, plaice 30/- to 51/-, dabs 10/- to 15/-, cod 28/- to 40/-, whiting 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 9/- to 26/-, ray 8/- to 19/-, white soles 40/- to 48/- per box, and lobsters 8/- to 27/6 per 13.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2 to 1/8, slips 1/4 to 1/5, salmon 2/10 per lb.; best plaice 12/6 to 16/, turbot 16/6 to 17/6, brill 15/9 to 16/9, lemon soles 10/- to 23/-, cod and sprage 4/6 to 9/-, small haddocks 5/- to 7/6, medium 4/6 to 8/6, large 5/ to 6/-; dogfish 6/- per stone.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade slow. Quotations:—Surrey chicken, white, large, 1/6 to 1/9, medium 1/6 to 1/8; country, white, large 1/5 to 1/8, medium 1/5 to 1/7; coloured, large 1/4 to 1/6, medium 1/3 to 1/6, coarse 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted 1/3 to 1/5, lean 1/- to 1/4; Hungarian 1/2½ to 1/3½; English hens, old, 10d. to 1/1; Irish, 10d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/1 to 1/4; Central European turkeys, 11d. to 1/- per lb.; English rabbits, trapped 10d. to 1/-, shot 6d. to 10d. each. EGGS—English specials 19/6 to 20/6, standards 18/6 to 19/6, medium 16/- to 17/-, pullet 13/- to 14/-; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb., 18/6; grade 2, 14-14¼lb., 17/-; Dutch 12/6 to 14/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—No change took place in trade conditions here for any controlled commodities, which were steadily distributed through the usual channels at previous fixed prices.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA dull. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 London and 35/- Liverpool per cwt., afloat 32/6, Lagos 32/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d., May-June 2 11/16d., white Muntok spot in bond 4 11/16d., ditto (duty paid) 5 3/16d., afloat 4½d., May-June 4¼d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 9¼d., May-June 9¼d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak May-June 17/1½. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut, also medium, spot 26/-, May-June 21/- per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot sold 80/- to 80/6, closing sellers at 80/- to 83/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive sellers 68/6; A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 120/-, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER closed very firm. Sheet spot sold 11¼d., June 11 3/16d., July-September 11 5/16d., October-December 11¼d. to 11⅜d., January-March 11¼d. per lb. GUNNIES—Hessians firmer. 10-oz. by 40 June 30/8, 8-oz. ditto 25/4 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 80/9, "B" ditto 72/9 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £47 10/-. Rape: Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean. Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £33 5/-. Castor: Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin: American ranged from 25/- to 32/6 as to grade per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Markets quietly steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta May-June £20 7/6, Bombay ditto £21 5/-, Plate ditto £18. Rapeseed: Toria May-June £17 2/6. Cottonseed nominal. Groundnuts: Coromandel May-June £17 10/-. Castorseed: Bombay May-June £21 15/-, Calcutta ditto £21 5/-. Soya Beans: Manchurian May-June £14 10/-. Palm Kernel: West African May-June £10 15/-. Hempseed: Manchurian May-June £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African continues steady at late rates. Spot parcels of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 35/- per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool, and afloat new crop good fermented Accra 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quietly steady. Standard cash quoted £255 to £255 5/-, three months £252 15/- to £253; settlement £255. Sales 175 tons; cash at £255, three months £253 10/- to £252 10/- and £253. East nominally £275 to £280 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm, but quiet. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign £97 per ton.

After the close of the market 75 tons of tin sold; cash at £255 and three months £253. Tone steady.

TRADE PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH

MINISTER REVIEWS THE POSITION

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The Minister of Commerce, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, moving the Estimates of his Ministry in the Northern Ireland House of Commons to-day, said that it was vitally important to maintain exports to foreign countries, particularly to America, during the present emergency. Special efforts were now being made towards the intensification of export trade. Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, would pay a short visit to Belfast to meet members of export groups to encourage greater efforts in the campaign to develop overseas trade. Despite contracts from Great Britain, so long as the unemployed figures remained substantial no one could regard the position with complacency. One of their principal difficulties was the absence of any substantial number of workers skilled in engineering and other trades essential to the production of warlike requirements.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), referring to the proposed visit of the President of the Board of Trade, said that he did not object to these holiday trips of the British Minister. Sir Andrew's services were of no use unless he could announce the setting up of three new industries in Derry, Armagh and Belfast. Mr. Burgin, the British Minister of Supplies, on whom they had spent £150, came there with orders bulging from his pockets, but little materialised.

Mr. Beattie said that he did not agree with butter control in Northern Ireland. Forty per cent. of the people could not afford to pay the present prices for butter and margarine. Bacon and meat had also risen so high that it was unnecessary to ration the working-class people, because they could not afford them, anyhow.

The Estimates were passed.

With the opening of the main valve which controls the gas supply to the city the Lord Mayor yesterday inaugurated Belfast's new waterless gas holder, which has a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet and which is automatic in its action.

GOLF

THE LAST FOUR AT HERMITAGE

THREE CLOSE MATCHES IN THE JUNIOR CUP

Dun Laoghaire almost created a surprise in the third round of the Irish Junior Cup (Leinster Metropolitan Section) at Hermitage last evening, as it was only by the odd match that they went under to Portmarnock. In the same half of the draw Milltown advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Castle 3-2. By a 4-1 win over Clontarf, Bray qualified to meet Grange, winners of the Metropolitan Section last year, in the other semi-final.

THIRD ROUND.

Grange .... 3 Sutton 2
A. E. O'Connor lost to W. McMullan, 4 and 3; J. Hanlon beat R. J. Feely, 4 and 3; W. P. Lewis lost to P. Malley, 5 and 4; D. J. Smyth beat J. A. Doyle, 2 and 1; D. H. Meredith beat D. Coady, 4 and 3.

Clontarf .... 1 Bray 4
P. T. Ryan lost to D. R. Rountree, 2 and 1; J. McCullagh lost to P. J. Byrne, 1 up; J. G. Barnwell lost to M. R. Nealon, 2 and 1; M. J. Carr beat K. Doyle, 1 up, R. Rice lost to C. B. Mallen, 1 up.

Portmarnock .... 3 Dun Laoghaire 2
F. X. Kelly beat J. E. Malone, 2 and 1; J. V. Hanlon beat S. B. Jones, 5 and 4; L. King-French lost to C. C. Callaghan 2 up; B. Herlihy beat C. J. Staunton, 2 and 1; M. J Byrne lost to P. B. O'Sullivan, 2 up.

Milltown .... 3 Castle 2
D. V. Horgan beat R. P. O'Neill, 6 and 5; C. F. Myerscough lost to N. McBratney, 1 up; N. H. Lambert beat A. Smithwick, 2 and 1; T. B. Hannin beat R. J. McKeown, 2 and 1; W. R. Colquhoun lost to R. C. White, 1 up.

CLUB NOTICES

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch—Draw for Colonel Clarke Challenge Cup—Miss Howden v. Miss O'Brien; Mrs. O'Shea v. Miss Yeates; Miss U. Murphy v. Miss Manning; Miss Kirkpatrick v. Miss Dowds; Mrs. Hanlon v. Miss Clarendon; Miss Dilworth v. Mrs. Newman; Mrs. Watson v. Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Tamplin v. Miss Hegarty. First round to be completed on May 21. Mrs. Bennett's prize—Miss Kirkpatrick (35), 72; Mrs. Hanlon (26), 73; Miss Dilworth (17), 75. Match play sweepstake—Miss Hegarty (19) beat Miss Dilworth (17), 1 up. Tuesday next—Miss W. B. Hayes's prize, flag.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup; entries close 12th May 7.30 p.m. at clubhouse. Tuesday next—May Hannon Cup, in two classes; best gross prize. Draws 10.0 11.0, 1.45 2.45, 3.45, 5 o'c., 6 o'c. and 6.45.

BELLINTER PARK (CO. MEATH).

P. Gaughran's prize (flag)—J. A. Faustus (8), beside 18th hole. W. Loughran (20), on 18th green.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Captain's prize, presented by Miss Seeds. Draw—Mrs. Luce v. Miss Walker Browne; Mrs. Quaile v. Mrs. Marsh; Miss J. Metge v. Mrs. McColl; Miss Cummins v. Mrs. Judge; Miss Drury v. Miss Adam; Mrs. Byrne v. Miss McCormick; Mrs. Newell v. Mrs. Gray; Miss Black v. Mrs. McAteer.

COUNTY LOUTH.

Result:—Mrs. R. B. Kelly's prize, bogey competition—Miss Fitzmaurice (19), all square; Miss Donaghy (36), 4 down. Tuesday, 14th—President's prizes, presented by Mr. E. Delaney; stroke qualifying round.

KILCRONEY.

Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup, presented by Dr. E. A Magennis. Final—Miss Meares beat Mrs. S. Heatley, 1 up.

DONABATE.

Vice-president's (Mr. Uden) prizes—S. Savage (4) and B. B. Wonkes (16), 67. Secret number—Liam O Briain. Whit Monday—Mixed foursomes (flag).

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch.—Flag competition for prize presented by Mrs. Irwin—Mrs. L. G. Goode, near 18th green; Mrs. R. H. Owen on 17th green. May 10th—Semi-open scotch foursomes.

KILLARNEY.

Singles—Mr. J. Moynihan (9), 3 up; Mr. H. J. Downing (5), 2 up; Mr. C. Power (9), 2 up; Mr. T. Ryan (17), 2 up. Fourball, stapleford, bogey—J. Daly and J. Moynihan (10), 45 points; J. J. Buttimer and Dr. E. N. M. O'Sullivan (11), 45; L. Walsh and J. Cranitch (16), 41. Sunday next—Ladies—O'Sullivan Cup, stroke; scotch foursomes, stroke, in the afternoon. Whit Monday—Morning (Men): Rocke Cup, stroke (Class I.); Park Cup, stroke (Class II.). Afternoon: Men's fourball, sweep v. bogey.

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.

To-day—Annual competitions at Milltown.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch—Mrs. Bethel Solomons's (captain) prize—Qualified:—Miss V. McEntaggart (20), 64; Mrs. Cashel (4), 76; Miss Bergin (14), 76; Miss O'Brien (18), 76; Mrs. Alt (18), 76; Mrs. May (14), 77; Mrs. Pollock (18), 77; Miss FitzGibbon (2), Mrs. Beattie (12) and Mrs. Banks (18), 78, tied for last place, and play off on Thursday next, medal round. Best gross, Miss FitzGibbon and Mrs. Cashel, 80; putting prize, Mrs. Alt, 28. Draw—Miss Bergin v. Mrs. May, winner of tie v. Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Cashel v. Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Alt v. Miss McEntagart.

CASTLE LADIES.

Medals—Class I.—Mrs. Levingston (15), 3 down; Class II.—Mrs. Chesson (24), 5 down; Class III.—Miss Brady (30), all square. Foursomes—Miss Sibley and Mrs. Lee Cole, winners; Miss Hutchinson and Mrs. Gibson, second.

LANSDOWNE R.F.C.

At Milltown. President's Cup — D. O'Connor (12), 68. Competition for over 50 years—V. V. Drennan (15), 70. Under 50—T. P. Early (10), 72; J. J. Coffey (17), 73; J. S. Warren (18), 76 Putting—B. R. Doran, 15.

WOODBROOK.

Wednesday Cup—J. C. Bolger (21), 72; J. D. O'Reilly (scr.), 73; L. Ferm (18), 74; C. J. McAllister (5), 75; A. F. Hall (10), 75.

ELM PARK.

Ladies.—To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Four in each class qualify. Draws at intervals from 10.30. Committee meeting 8 o'clock.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Ladies' fourball, bogey.

ATHLETICS

A SCHOOLS' RECORD WITH 12LB. SHOT

At Munster Secondary Schools' and Colleges' Championships at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, the All-Ireland schools' record for putting the 12lb. shot was again beaten by Hugo Flinn, C.B.C., son of Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance. He lowered the record last week, and now he beat that throw with a putt of 45ft. 1⅜in.

Winners of the finals were:—

100 Yards—Senior—M. Dunne (Rockwell College). Intermediate—D. O Flaithbhin (St. Coleman's College). Junior — B. O'Riordan (North Monastery School).

220 Yards—Intermediate—N. O'Mahony (C.B.S.). Junior—B. O'Riordan.

100 Yards Hurdles—Senior—D. Keating (St. Coleman's).

Senior Relay—St. Coleman's. Intermediate—St. Coleman's. Junior—North Monastery.

300 Yards—Senior—N. McCarthy (P.B.C.).

Half Mile—Senior—J. Fitzpatrick (St. Flannan's).

12lb. Shot—Senior—H. Flinn (C.B.C.), 45ft. 1⅜in. 7lb.—Intermediate—A. McHale (P.B.C.), 40ft. 10in.

Long Jump—Senior—D. Keating, 20ft. 1in. Intermediate — J. L. Aherne (Rochestown), 19ft. 3½in.

High Jump—Senior—D. Linehan (C.B.C.), 5ft. 5in. Intermediate—D. Linehan and T. Moroney (P.B.C.) tied at 5ft. 5in.

Pole Jump—Senior—J. Conlon (Castlemartyr), 8ft. 7in. Intermediate—T. de Barra (St. Coleman's), 7ft. 5in.

Hop, Step and Jump—Senior—B. McConcille (S. Brendan's), 40ft. 9½in.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TEAM V. QUEEN'S

The following will represent Dublin University versus Queen's University on Saturday next, at Belfast:—

100 Yards—M. K. Maconchy, G. F. Sayers.
220 Yards—M. K. Maconchy, G. F. Sayers.
440 Yards—D. T. Young, G. A. Ruskell.
Half-Mile—G. A. Ruskell, W. E. R. Hackett.
One Mile—J. W. T. Tuckey, W. E. R. Hackett.
Hurdles—P. St. G. Anderson, J. O'N. Mulcahy.
High-Jump—W. D. Boyle, G. Dougan.
Long-Jump—D. Doyle, W. D. Boyle.
16lb. Shot—P. St. G. Anderson, A. B. Aitken.
Discus—A. B. Aitken.
Javelin—S. Poots.

TRINITY HANDICAPS

Dublin University Club concluded its novice handicaps at College Park yesterday, when the following were the results:—

100 Yards—R. J. Craig (4 yds.), 1; G. F. Sayers (1½ yds.), 2; M. K. Maconchy (scr.), 3. Won by 1 yard; same. Time—10 2-5 secs. Ten competed.

440 Yards—T. H. Hosie (30 yds.) and G. B. Hinchley (20 yds.) deadheated; D. T. Young (scr.) 3rd. 2 yds. Time—57 3-5 secs. Ten competed.

High Jump—G. Dougan (3 ins.), 5 ft. 7 ins., 1; W. D. Boyle (scr.), 5 ft. 4 ins., 2; J. O. M. Mulcahy (3 ins.), 5 ft. 3. Three competed.

Javelin—B. Noyis, 135 ft., 1; G. Dougan, 126 ft., 2; G. Bradshaw, 107 ft. All three started from the scratch mark.

U.C.D. CHAMPIONSHIPS

University College, Dublin, Club will hold its annual championships at Belfield on Saturday next, starting at 3 o'clock. Admission to the grounds will be free.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE WATERFORD CLUB

An official statement issued by the Waterford Club states that there is every reason to believe that the club will continue in senior football next season. A drive is being organised to sell season tickets, and it is hoped to raise £300 by this means. There was a loss of £380 on last season, but £340 of this sum has been met by friends of the club and directors, and the actual debt at present is £40.

GREYHOUND RACING

HIGH FLOWN WINS BY A NECK

FAVOURITES FAIL AT SHELBOURNE PARK

At Shelbourne Park last night followers of favourites had a lean time, as only one first choice scored. This was High Flown, who just got up to take the Clonmel Stake by a neck from Smiling Sambo, who made up a lot of ground in the straight. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. H. Shelly's HIGH HOPES (1), 5 to 2, 1; BUMPS A DAISY (2), 6 to 1, 2; MYSTIC SANDILLS (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Editor's Sack (5), 3 to 1; Trade Tinker (4), 5 to 1; Laughing Landmark (6), 2 to 1. 1½l.; neck. 31.40 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. P. Barry's BAYTOWN PARK (1), 5 to 1, 1; PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (4), 4 to 1, 2; FLYING CELARITAS (6), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Slievnalicka (3), evens. A distance; 4l. 31.72 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. A. Gordon's LONE RANGER (3), 3 to 1, 1; MAYFAIR QUEEN (6), 6 to 1, 2; SURPLUS POST (5), evens, 3. Also ran—Andrew's Dasher (2), 3 to 1; Third Party (1), 4 to 1. A short head; 1½l. 20.50 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. P. J. Hegarty's HIGH FLOWN (3), 7 to 4, 1; SMILING SAMBO (4), 5 to 2, 2; KNOCKEA RATION (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cluggin Cross (6), 6 to 1; Peerless Tony (1), 4 to 1; Bold Reply (5), 7 to 1. A neck; 6l.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. M. Caulfield's GOLDEN LANTERN (4), 4 to 1, 1; GLENQUIN CHARGER (5), 5 to 1, 2; JOLLY HOKEY (1), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran—Sandy's Knock (6), 6 to 1; Lone Gossoon (2), 3 to 1; Double Owner (3), 3 to 1. 3l.; 2l. 30.76 secs.

MULLINGAR STAKE—Mr. M. Owen's SURROUND HIM (6), 3 to 1, 1; TIGER MOTH (2), 5 to 2, 2; DOUBLE FAWN (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Clongowan Moon (1), 3 to 1; Handy Shot (4), 7 to 1; Trade Expert (3), 3 to 1. 6l.; a head. 30.54 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. R. Slevin's STYLISH ROGUE (6), 4 to 1, 1; BAYTOWN RAMBLER (5), 3 to 1, 2; KILLORAN TOWER (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Miss Barelegs (4), 7 to 1; Flash Glimpse (2), 5 to 2; Dancing Matilda (4), 10 to 1. 3l.; 4l. 31.09 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Mooretown Port, Killen Lad, Prodigal Son, Leaf Sweeper, Master Kinat, Knight of Cribban, Kyoto's Pal, Bold Reply.

8.30—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Golden Slashaway, Monchon Glin, Smerla Brown Eyes, Sooty Black, Piper's Tom, First Rose of Summer.

8.45—525 YARDS—Negro's Dawn, Kingsfield Lad, Tallon, Murra Grove, Boozer's Line, Baltray Boy, Efeta, Peerless Tony.

8.55—550 YARDS—Meteor's Beam, Tower Ball, Glenmahon Blonde, Celbridge Lass, Drambetty, Auntie's Equal, Hedge a Bit Stylish Rogue.

9.5—525 YARDS (HURDLES)—The Bull, Flag of Gaine, Portain Raven, Mitchell's Black, Spirit of Venice, Thessurus.

9.15—330 YARDS—Quaker's Hat, Tower at Home, Smerla Luck, Belgravian Lass, Liffey Lady, Owen Harry, Kylock Chief, Rollicking Charlie.

9.30—525 YARDS—Down Medico Way, Betty's Cure, Kinvara Hero, Swift Black Lady, Cackle, Beautiful Bob. Subs.—Young Godiva, Kieran's Well.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT

525 YARDS—Victor's Ned, Flapper's Flutter, Slender Bill, Clonmel Jazz, Garronmore Gale, Crazy Swan.

525 YARDS—Battle Royal, Dark Invader, Lady Torchfire, Lemon Mutt, Brilliant Braid, Ballyvooney Lady.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Kruckaloo, Colonel's Luck, Sherkin Boy, Magic Defence.

525 YARDS—Luanley Rover, Giantsgrave Hill, Gigolo Tom Swankey Jog, Hethersett Hero, Peerless Bandit.

330 YARDS—Bachelor's Party, Conway's Double, Mrs Jingler, Mahon's Hope, Victor's Bud, Bright Daisy.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Reenigher Hero, Busy Bandit, Man o' the North, Thrivo.

525 YARDS—Lemon Wonder, Just a Head, Ashbrook Daisy, Shameless Kitty, Chapman, Away in Knockaun.

BOWLING

COOPER CUP

BLACKROCK .... 68 CLONTARF 65

In the Cooper Cup last night at Donnycarney, Clontarf made a good start to lead 22-7 at five ends, and were still 10 shots in front at ten ends. Blackrock made a good recovery to finish 3 shots in front. Skips and rink scores:—

Blackrock—R. Stack 22 P. J. Munden 32, and P. Reynolds 14.

Clontarf—D. Whelan 25, J. Aston 14 and T. Kerrigan 26.

CRICKET

SENIOR SCHOOLS' MATCH

At St. Columba's College yesterday the home side beat Sandford Park School by 4 wickets and 90 runs—St. Columba's College, 154 for 6 (Medlicott 61, Crowe 63). Sandford Park, 64 (Davis 17, Large 18; Medlicott 4 for 11, White 3 for 18).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Manchester Cup—Points at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Empire Cup—Faststep.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Millifera filly.
Newbury engagement—Galsonia.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

Holiday Handicap—Fortune Hunter.
Dudley Plate—Desert Sunset.
Stafford Selling Handicap—Golden Age.
Whitsuntide Handicap—Senna.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Handicap engagement at Beverley, May 11—Cetacea.
Ainsty Hurdle, Wetherby—Sandon.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Indian Melody.
All engagements—Panhellene.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show and Irish Industries Fair, Ballsbridge—9 a.m.
Post Office Workers' Union Conference, 36 Parnell square—10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Church of Ireland General Synod—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m
County Councils' General Council, 11 Parnell square—11 a.m
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Mission to Chota Nagpur Meeting, 37 Dawson street—1 p.m.
Incorporated Law Society, Solicitors' Buildings—2.30 p.m.
Assistant County Surveyors' Meeting, 35 Dawson street—2.30 p.m.
Dail, Leinster House—3 p.m.
Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.—3.30 p.m.
Zenana Missionary Society, H.C.M.S. Hall—3.30 p.m.
Missionary Council, Chapter House, Christ Church—5.15 p.m.
Irish Master Farriers' Association, Jury's Hotel—7.30 p.m.
S.P.G. Annual Meeting, Molesworth Hall—8 p.m.
Hibernian Bible Society 42 Dawson street—8 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art, 42 Upper Mount street—8 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, National College of Art.
Irish Paintings by William Conor, at Combridge's Galleries, Grafton street.
Water-colour Society of Ireland Exhibition—Mills' Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Sorcerer" and "Cox and Box."
Olympia Theatre—"Anything May Happen."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty."
Gate Theatre—"Sea Change."
Peacock Theatre—"Mrs. Moonlight."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Corinthian Cinema—"City in Darkness" and "The Honeymoon's Over."
Theatre de Luxe—"Chicken Wagon Family" and "Heaven with a Barbed Wire Fence."
Theatre Royal—"That's Right!—You're Wrong" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Balalaika."
The Green Cinema—"Golden Boy."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Old Maid."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Husbands or Lovers?" and "Always in Trouble."
Savoy Cinema—"Charlie McCarthy, Detective," and "Double Alibi."
Capitol Cinema—"The Secret of Dr. Kildare."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"Tropic Fury" and "The Spider."
Adelphi Cinema—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

SPORT.

Racing, Powerstown Park, Clonmel—2.30.

BUDGET CHANGES IN CUSTOMS DUTIES

The number of changes in Customs duties in the new Budget is much smaller than usual. They include the following:—

Instead of a duty of 50 per cent. on articles of domestic or household use made wholly or mainly of clay and subjected to a process of glazing or vitrification, but excluding toys or articles designed or constructed for use as fixtures or fittings, a new duty has been imposed. In cases where the articles are table-ware, but exclude teapots, coffee-pots or articles which at importation are fitted to frames or mounted with metal, the duty now is 6d. per article. On teapots and coffee-pots imported with or without lids, 75 per cent., or 1s. 3d. per article, whichever is the greater; on all other articles of the class mentioned in the first paragraph, 45s. per cwt. Articles, whether vitrified or not vitrified, and which are made wholly or mainly of clay, and are unglazed and are bricks and blocks, flue-linings, pipes and connections, floor tiles, chimney pots, flower pots, bowls, vases and other horticultural pottery, biscuit ware, but excluding articles which are interiors, backs, sides or bottoms for domestic fire grates, ranges, stoves or metal registers, will be subject to a duty of 75 per cent. These articles have already been, generally, subject to this duty, and the purpose of the new provision is to have a better definition of all the articles to which the duty applies. A licensing provision attaches to this duty.

CLAY PIPES

Glazed or vitrified pipes made wholly or mainly of clay or earthenware, and connections for pipes of any kind made wholly of clay or earthenware, are subject to a duty of 4s. per cwt., with a preference rate. The duty is the same as that imposed in 1939, except that there is a fuller definition of the articles involved.

Tiles which are made wholly or partly of clay and glazed are now subject to a duty of 75 per cent., or 4½d per tile, whichever is the greater, as against a duty of 50 per cent heretofore.

For the purpose of fuller definition, the duty of 37½ per cent. is repeated in regard to certain bars of iron and steel (including rounds or rods, separate or twisted; squares, separate or twisted; flats, whether straight or otherwise; angles, not more than 2" by 2").

SOAP POWDERS

Soap powders and all descriptions of soap substitutes, but excluding sodium carbonate, sodium silicate, caustic soda, potassium carbonate, caustic potash, ammonia and borax, when these substances are imported otherwise than as part, or ingredient, of any article or preparation, are now under a duty of 75 per cent., with 50 per cent. preference, as against 50 per cent. and 33⅓ per cent., respectively, heretofore.

Material, whether covered or not covered with gauze, which is made wholly or mainly of cotton and which is cotton wool or cotton wool wadding, or other wadding, or any of the following articles made from cotton or wadding:—Tailors, milk, filter, dust, respirator, pads or wads, pneumonia jackets, wadding dressings, splint padding, accouchement sheets—are now subject to a duty of 50 per cent. In any case where any of these articles are already subject to a duty under the Finance Acts, 1933, 1935, or 1937, they shall not be subject to the new duty. The new duty does not apply to any material or article which has been medicated.

PAPER

Paper which has not any matter or design printed thereon, and which is imitation parchment (including vegetable parchmentised paper), and is of a weight of more than eleven pounds, but not more than ninety pounds to the ream of 480 double-crown sheets, measuring thirty by twenty inches, is now subject to a duty of 55 per cent. (33⅓ preference), as against 50 per cent. heretofore. The duty shall not be charged on any article which is made from paper chargeable with the duty, or is used as packing or wrapping for another imported article. A licensing provision is attached to this duty.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PRIZE-GIVING

DR. WHELAN ON IRISH CULTURE

Referring to present world conditions, the Very Rev. P. J. Walsh, C.S.Sp., B.A., President of St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.), Rathmines, in his address at the annual prize-giving last night in the Aula Maxima of the College, said that their re-union was necessarily saddened by the great tragedy which weighed so heavily on the world to-day. The thought of the war, with all its attendant horrors, let loose on so many peoples, was brought home to them very palpably by the happy position they were in. Nowhere was this more evident than in their schools. They should give unceasing thanks to God that they were able to continue their work unimpeded while in so many places schools were derelict, benches empty and children scattered. Conscious of all this, the children were redoubling their prayers to call down God's peace on all.

More than ever to-day, the training of youth was of primary importance. All sorts of plausible pretexts were being found to take children away from the control of those most deeply interested in their welfare. Here at home they had seen from time to time proposals to drag the children into political parties. Happily, in this matter the sanity of the leaders had, so far, prevailed. Parents should look very closely into this matter and not allow these activities to be multiplied, and so lessen home ties and interfere unduly with school work and all that school life stood for.

Father Walsh went on to say that St. Mary's College had been fortunate in having added to its staff the Rev. Dr. J. Whelan as Dean of Studies. The report which Dr. Whelan would present would be found both inspiring and encouraging.

TOLERANCE IN GAMES

The Rev. Dr. Whelan, C.S.Sp., said that for the academic year 1939-40 they recorded an increased number of pupils on the College rolls—145 in the Junior School and 128 in the Senior School, making a total of 273. Their curriculum provided for a complete secondary education, and guaranteed that modicum of scientific knowledge required in the educated man, without burdening him with the over-estimated personal experience in laboratory work.

The Celtic movement had passed beyond the realms of platonic desire, and they saw within reach the achievement of a praiseworthy end: the revival of their national language. They must regard the Gaelic tongue as an integral part of their Gaelic civilisation.

The modern champions of Irish culture, he said, clamoured for tolerance in religion; for they argued that they must respect the ideals of others, and, illogically, they called for intolerance in games. "We borrow our fashions," he said, "from experts in Paris, our immoral pictures from England or America, our engineers and factory managers from anywhere, but we cannot borrow Rugby football, because it is not Irish." Was it not legitimate, he asked, to take from a foreign civilisation what was good in it, graft it on to our own, and Gaelicise it? Let those who talked and wrote try to think first. Let them begin by defining what they meant by Irish culture and Irish civilisation. Let them embody it in text-books, and, through the medium of the schools, let them produce staunch Catholic Irishmen, strong in body, cultivated in mind, firm in Catholic faith.

The prizes were distributed by Dr. J. F. O'Grady, ex-President of the College Union. The guests were then entertained by the performance of a play in Irish and the operetta, "Snow White."

New York, Wednesday.—Pulp importing circles here are actively discussing the question of approaching the British and German Governments regarding the possibility of the resumption of pulp shipments from Sweden and Finland, states the "Journal of Commerce."—Reuter.

THE BUDGET STATEMENT

MR. COSGRAVE'S CRITICISM

GOVERNMENT'S COLOSSAL FAILURE

DISCUSSING the Budget statement of the Minister for Finance in the Dail last night, Mr. COSGRAVE (F.G., Cork City) said that any visitor coming to the Dail for the first time and listening to the lengthy statement of the Minister for Finance would come to the conclusion that this was a happy and prosperous country. Looking back over the past seven or eight years, and examining the results of the financial and economic policy of the present Government, one could not find satisfaction in the results when compared with those which obtained previous to the present Administration taking office.

From 1927 up to 1932 there had been a gradual average increase of 11,400 persons put into employment, taking as guide the revenue derived from purchase of employment stamps. During the last eight years they had had an intensive industrial drive, huge sums of money raised in taxation in some cases, and by borrowing in others, all devoted, according to the Minister, towards the improvement and increase of employment throughout the country. The Minister had now told them that the employment schemes afforded work to an average number of 28,000 persons from November to March last, and that the maximum point reached at any one period in that time was 38,000.

WRONG POLICY

It was apparently a *bona fide* attempt to deal with a situation which was largely the creation of the present Government. It was the Government's policy, financially and economically, which had produced a situation that demanded such large impositions of taxation on the one hand and hugh borrowings on the other. Scarcely in the case of any other European country was there an exhibition of such colossal failure, and the strange thing about it was that it did not appear to have penetrated the minds of the Ministry except to a lesser extent.

Reviewing the Minister's figures, he said that the sum of £7,000,000 was a normal expenditure, and should be met from revenue. The sum of £305,000 in respect of unemployment relief schemes was also normal. They had had this problem to consider every year for the past five years or more, and was it likely they would not have it for the next five years? The Minister had appropriated £150,000 from the Road Fund, and said that he saw no reason why that money should not be available for revenue. The fact was that that money afforded employment at 30s., and sometimes even more than 35s., per week to men who needed it. Now they would get only three or four days' work per week, which, to his mind, was the principal infirmity in the Government's policy. That policy was tending to make people dependent on national expenditure, demoralising them, and taking away their independence.

DEAD-WEIGHT DEBT

Notwithstanding the fact that they had gone from 25 millions to 32 millions in the national expenditure, they still had the responsibility placed upon the central authority for doing something to relieve a situation for which they themselves were largely responsible. This country had not grown richer in the last four years, and only a country growing richer could sustain increasing taxation year after year. It had transpired that the yield from spirits had fallen by £185,000, in spite of the fact that that duty had been increased last November. Presumably, because there was a majority of teetotallers in the Executive Council at the moment, the duty was remaining. Perhaps the Minister for Finance, not being as firm as his brethren, would remove the extra duty so as to collect the lost taxation.

The dead-weight debt had increased to fifty-four millions—an unfortunate legacy for their successors. It was possible that some other political humbugs would adopt the same line in the future when they got into office, and leave their successors to bear the burden.

DISAPPOINTING BUDGET

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) said that it was not a good Budget, because it made provision for the reduction of the services which provided the workers with a livelihood, cut down housing grants by a quarter of a million pounds, took £170,000 from the money for improving land, and £120,000 from new works. Would the Taoiseach say now, as he had said before, that, if he could not find the solution of unemployment inside the present system in a reasonable time, he would go outside it.

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY proposed a resolution that income tax be charged at the rate of 6s. 6d. in the pound from 6th April, 1940.

On a division being challenged, the resolution was passed by 65 votes to 34.

Mr. O'KELLY also proposed the resolution that the rate chargeable for surtax on incomes exceeding £20,000 should be 20 per cent.

The resolution was carried without a division.

Proposing the resolution curtailing surtax allowances in respect of annual charitable donations, the Minister explained that there were certain gifts made to charities where people covenanted to pay subscriptions over a number of years whereby they escaped having that amount included in their income liable for tax.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE said that this would mean that charities would be reduced.

Mr. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) said that, having taxed everything else, the Government now proposed to tax charities. No democratic country in Europe had been brought so low that it had to contribute to the balancing of its Budget by searching the coffers of the charities of the country.

WILD-CAT SCHEMES

Mr. J. A. COSTELLO (F.G., Dublin Townships) said that the position appeared to be that the poor who would be visited by the several conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would have a certain amount of money taken away from them, which would be dispersed in wild-cat schemes by the Government.

Mr. O'KELLY said that the gentlemen who wished to covenant to pay £13 or £20 to charity could do so, but why should the mere fact that they covenanted to pay the subscription draw 6s. 6d. in the £ from the taxpayer out of revenue? That was what was happening. Deputy Dillon talked about the democratic man, but the democratic man could not afford to covenant, but, in proportion to his income, gave a great deal more than the rich man. Those who covenanted to pay escaped surtax to the amount of the subscription. The charge, the Minister said, would only affect covenants made from now on.

Mr. COSTELLO protested against the implication in the Minister's statement that only rich men could afford to covenant. In his personal experience, it was by no means the rich man who covenanted to pay such subscriptions.

POOR PEOPLE'S MONEY

Mr. DILLON said that the charities were going to lose £13,000. Those who were in receipt of charity would have threepences and sixpences deducted from what was given them, and the Minister was going into the poorest tenements to grab the twopences and fourpences of the destitute poor to bring this money back to the Revenue Commissioners.

Mr. O'KELLY said that the St. Vincent de Paul Society subscribers would not be affected and there would be no question of twopences or threepences. There were a few societies which had made a practice of this method and it had grown up in recent years. He did not like it—it was a rich man's way of escaping surtax.

Mr. J. A. COSTELLO said that no taxpayer should benefit by remission of tax for his charitable donations. Such people as he knew who made these donations signed a covenant that remission of taxation was to go to the charitable organisation. The Minister could introduce amending legislation securing that no one other than charitable organisations could benefit from remission of taxation.

On a division the resolution was carried by 65 votes to 35.

The remaining financial resolutions were carried without a division and the debate was adjourned until to-day.

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FUNERALS

THE VERY REV. DR. J. L. MORROW

The funeral of the Very Rev. Dr. John Love Morrow, M.A., D.D., former Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, took place yesterday from Clontarf Presbyterian Church, after Divine Service in the presence of a crowded congregation, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

A large number of clergy attended in academic robes, and also many representatives, in uniform, of the Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides.

The Moderator (the Rev. R. Crossett) opened the Service. The reading was by the Rev. J. S. Crockett and prayer was led by the Rev. T. Byers. The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

The address was given by the Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

Dr. Hanna said that it had been pointed out that they only realised death when it came to them personally or to some one they loved. The appalling lists of casualties in these days of which they read in the newspapers called out their sympathy, but did not in most cases touch their hearts. It was very different last Monday when they learned that John Love Morrow was dead. Here was a personal sorrow. For this was a man who was honoured and loved in his own Church and far beyond its bounds. They felt that a good man, who had served his own generation, by the will of God, had fallen on sleep.

John Love Morrow was a Northerner by birth. Clough lay between Ballymena and Ballymoney on the great trunk road that cut through the heart of Co. Antrim. It was a district of sturdy, substantial farmers, Scottish in origin and Presbyterian in religion. By their industry they had turned a naturally poor soil into a productive and prosperous country. Clough had sent out more than its share of men who had risen to distinction in the world. Explain it as they might—by the age-long struggle with a niggard soil, by the stern discipline of the Calvinist creed, by the love of learning that John Knox implanted in Presbyterianism—the fact remained that country parishes in Scotland and in Northern Ireland had been prolific in distinguished men, so that there was nothing surprising in the fact that John Love Morrow sprang from this fine stock of Northern yeomen farmers and gained the highest distinction—the Moderatorship—the Church of his birth and baptism could bestow.

Having reviewed Dr. Morrow's life's work and the success and honours that came to him, Dr. Hanna said that their late Pastor had shown them how a Christian could die. It was a long struggle, faced with courage. He did not want to die. Like Oliver Cromwell, he would, if it were God's will, have liked to live a little longer to be serviceable to God's people.

THE ATTENDANCE

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Morrow (widow); Miss Morrow (sister); Mr. J. W. G. Horder Despard (nephew) (also representing Mr. Ian F. Despard Morrow, son, who is in France); Mrs. Corbett (sister-in-law); Miss B. Despard, Mr. Harry Franks (cousins); Mrs. Shorten (niece); the Rev. Mr. Shorten, Mr. T. W. Franks, Nurse Hogan.

Mr. Erskine H. Childers, T.D., represented An Taoiseach, Mr. Eamonn de Valera.

The clergy present included:—Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin, Rev. R. Lee Cole, Rev. J. M. Alley, Rev. J. Noel Thompson, Rev. J. S. Rutherford, Rev. Canon Drury, Rev. J. C. Breakey, Rev. J. V. Crawford, Rev. J. G. Harbour, Rev. W. A. Hill, Rev. R. Montgomery, Rev. R. Prossett, Rev. J. McCaughey, Rev. G. Tyndall (Rector, Drumcondra and North Strand), Rev. C. McKinley, Rev. F. W. Shorten, Very Rev. L. J. Stafford, P.P., Ballytore, County Kildare; Rev. J. P. Neligan (Rector, Clontarf), Rev. R. C. Gillespie, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.; Rev. T. Bole, Rev. G. R. McCollum.

The attendance included:—Dr. J. Bell, F.T.C.D.; Mr. W. Petrie, P.C.; Mr. W. Hunter, solicitor; Mr. A. E. Layng, LL.D.; Miss F. E. Moran, B.L.; Mr. Ernest Logan (Dublin Presbytery's City Mission), Captain J. M. Bell (Salvation Army), Dr. M. Barry, Mr. Robinson McClure (Boys' Brigade), Miss E. H. Pemberton (and other officers of the Girls' Brigade), Mr. James Boggs, Mr. H. C. McNally, P.C.; Captain L. J. Arnott.

Representing Clontarf Golf Club:—Messrs. T. Cullen, captain; J. A. Ryan, T. P. Smith, V. Dallas, T. T. Prestague, B. J. Doyle, P. J. Ryan, M. Fitzgerald, T. A. Clarke, J. Dempsey, J. Drumm, H. Jones, S. Mooney, W. Stapleton, E. Fulcher, H. J. Fradley, and Dr. T. Gillespie.

Others present were:—Messrs. J. Younger, K. McFerran, J. Farrar, G. Ladley, A. McNeill, J. Esmond Allen, T. G. Lewis, J. G. Aston (Clontarf Bowling Club), J. A. Kells, H. S. Gibson, G. F. Porter, G. M. Seabrook, M. Wright, Matt. Chambers, T. H. Falconer, J. Franks, J. W. Brown, M. Brown, F. Brown, J. E. Willoughby, D. Y. Gibson, W. J. Gibson, G. Walmsley, S. McDonald, B. Dunyan, A. Forsyth, R. P. Gailey, E. K. Eason, Mr. E. W. Greene, R. A. Freeman, D. Watts, A. Lynn, J. T. Sibbald, J. L. Russell, A. C. Freeman, R. A. Cuthbertson, E. Logan, R. Robinson, J. Crosier, H. D. Richardson, S. J. Sloan, R. P. Dawson, A. Strain, R. Hudson, M. Heery, David Warwick, E. A. Barnett, R. R. Stewart, G. F. Harrison, H. T. Fradley, E. M. P. Rileton, S. C. Dowds, W. D. Crozier, O. Trevor Williams, B. Harrison, M. Oak, M. McLoughlin, M. D'Alton, T. J. Cullen, W. G. N. Roe, C. H. McNeill, T. S. Gall, A. W. Wheeler, A. H. Cooke, C. A. Fowler, T. Morrison, J. A. Lawrie, T. W. Franks, Dr. M. Barry, and Dr. T. G. McGrath, P.C.

W. Thompson, E. M. Edwards, H. Stoole, E. Bain, J. Crauston, P. F. Williams, L. G. Banton, S. E. Polden, S. H. Polden, V. St. Clair Dallas, O. R. Williams, Thomas Gillespie, H. S. Kincaid, Jas. Watson, F. C. Dawson, R. H. McFerran, G. Brock, D. P. Byers, J. Wilson, George McWade, G. S. C. Russell, A. E. Doolan, W. J. Bowers, A. E. Layng, LL.D.; George Macnie, W. R. Macnie, J. F. McCormick, W. A. Moran, F. A. Moran, V. J. Moran, Miss F. E. Moran, B.L.; J. Grey, James Farrar, W. A. Ingram, J. A. McIvor, M. L. Taylor, F. W. Cuthbertson, Alan Kidd (Golfing Union of Ireland), Captain C. Bailey (Royal Dublin Golf Club), J. H. Oliver, W. C. McKee, R. G. Watson, W. L. Bruen, D. K. Stewart, A. J. G. White, Meredith A. Smyth, John Gibson, Joseph Mallagh, J. K. McMillan, J. K. Hunter, W. E. Baillie, E. L. Stoole, James Younger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masson, Miss M. Lyttle, Miss M. Studdard, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stirling, Mrs. McCrum, the Misses Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. E. B. Bertie, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitehead, Miss Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Miss MacDaniel, Mrs. E. Stoole, Miss B. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. Cuthbertson, Miss M. G. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Mrs. H. Jones, Miss J. P. Freeman, Mrs. J. Sibbold, Miss H. Sibbold, Mrs. K. McCrea, Mrs. R. P. Dawson.

C. R. Lurring, J. Blood Smyth, Garrett Gill, W. A. Calder, George H. Wild, C. M. Harris, W. Henry, Basil Thompson, Pierce F. Purcell, Beamish A. Morrison, Norman Wilson, Henry D. Freeman, L. C. Ritchie, P. J. Southgate, St. Andrew's College; Kenneth C. Bailey, G. F. Klinger, Harold R. White, Raymond C. White, Edgar White, Horace G. White, J. S. Morris, Miss Gillmer, Miss M. B. Gillmer, Mrs. J. H. Leahy, Albert Milliken, R. W. Lowe, K. O. Thomson, B. Eppel, J. C. Henry, John C. Cathcart, S. Gordon, Maxwell Purcell, J. H. Whyte, Benjamin Purdy, John P. Cullen, P.C., Arthur R. J. Rea, David W. A. Rea, R. H. McFerran, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Milne, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. H. M. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knox, Mrs. McEvoy, Miss A. McEvoy, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Baird, Miss M. McClun, Mrs. E. Stoole, Mrs. E. Hoy, Miss Redding, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dunseith, Miss M. H. Freeman, Miss G. Sherwin, Mrs. E. Stuart, Mrs. Sibbald, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. M. Craig, senior pupils, Howth Road Schools; Mrs. Young, Edith F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsyth, Mrs. K. Hoply, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Miss McNerlin, Mr. W. Fogarty, Mrs. James Wilson, W. K. Gibson, P.C.; J. S. Kyle.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Miller and Co., Bray, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. M. Collier.

MR. G. T. W. BUCKLEY

The funeral of Mr. George T. W. Buckley took place yesterday from his residence, 44 Killeen road, Rathmines, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. William G. C. Buckley, Herbert Buckley and Reginald Buckley (sons); Mr. George F. Barrett (son-in-law).

Also present were:—Messrs. F. R. Barrett, G. H. Barrett, W. H. Jolley, R. J. Jolley, D. J. Coakley, W. A. Tate, T. B. Singleton, James Walsh, C. S. Brisbane, W. G. Navin, John Hawkins, R. Harkness, A. E. Bridle, E. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. T. Keogh, Messrs. A. Murray, W. G. Gibson, B. W. Willis, R. J. Pidgeon, T. Dancey, V. L. Russell, G. R. Wisdom, W. J. Wisdom, James Bridle.

Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock and Co. were represented by Messrs. J. F. Grehan, J. Whelan, Joseph Gordon, James Sweetman, V. McBrinn, W. McVitty, Thomas Kenny, J. C. McMurtry, T. D. Kerr, D. P. Byers, T. H. Leeson, F. M. J. Kerr, D. Chambers, L. H. Roberts.

Representing the Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd., were Messrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, A. E. O'Callaghan, L. Murphy, P. H. Bambrick, C. P. Ryan, J. Stone.

The Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D., officiated.

DR. J. J. O'NEILL

Many members of the medical and other professions were included in the large attendance at the funeral yesterday of Dr. J. J. O'Neill, M.O.H., Carrigtwohill, from St. Finbarr's, South, to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork. Dr. O'Neill served in France with the R.A.M.C. during the Great War, and afterwards practised at various centres. One of his sons is Mr. Frank O'Neill, solicitor, Mitchelstown, and another, Mr. Raymond O'Neill, is a medical student at University College, Cork.

The clergy present at the funeral were:—The Very Rev. J. Canon O'Brien, the Rev. J. A. Cotter, C.C.; the Rev F. Mortell, C.C.; the Rev. T. A. White, C.C., the Rev. M. Klerks, M.S.C.; the Rev. H. J. Roche, P.P.; the Rev. A. O'Keeffe, C.C.; the Rev. D. Ryan, C.C.

The chief mourners included Messrs. F. and R. O'Neill (sons), and Miss T. M. Lyons (sister-in-law).

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

The Bishop of Meath presided at the annual meeting of the Church Education Society for Ireland, held last night at 5 Townsend street, Dublin.

The bishop said that the income of the Society in 1861 was £40,000, as against £495, which included a balance of £72, for 1939. In the former year the calls upon the funds of the Society and the sources of income were greater than to-day. Notwithstanding the altered financial position, the responsibility remained of assisting the Society to continue its excellent work. The future of the country lay in the hands of the children, and every step possible should be taken to enable them to be brought up in the faith that they were born in.

He expressed regret that the honorary secretary, the Rev. William Anderson, was unable to be present owing to illness, but he was glad to say that Mr. Anderson was improving.

The Rev. Mr. Bird read the annual report, which stated that there were twenty-two schools connected with the Society. Three schools were closed, and two new schools were opened during the year. The Society contributed to the support of twelve schemes for the transport of children to school. Transport schemes cost the Society £238 annually.

The balance sheet and statement of accounts were adopted on the motion of the Rev. F. J. Rainsford, B.D., seconded by the Rev. F. W. Shorten, B.A.

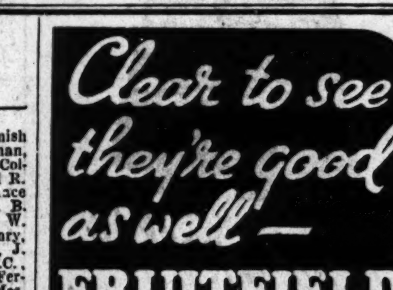
FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Wednesday.

To-night's French war *communique* states: "In the region east of the Nied the enemy attempted a raid which was repulsed by the fire of the outpost attacked, of the artillery and of the support party which at once went into action."

A wife at Eastleigh (Hampshire) Court:—My husband says he can work only when the spirit moves him—but, unfortunately for me, this spirit he talks about seems to have been active only once this year!



THE ANGLICAN AND EASTERN CHURCHES

CANON RENNISON'S PAPER

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

A meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Anglican and Eastern Churches' Association was held yesterday in 5 Leinster street. The Rev. R. R. Hartford, B.D., Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity, presided. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the President of the Branch, the Primate, and from the Rev. W. E. G. O. Vandeleur, Hon. Secretary.

The Rev. Canon H. W. Rennison, M.A., read a paper entitled "The Relations between the Anglian Communion and the Eastern Churches." In the course of the paper he traced the recent history of attempts, largely successful, to bring about a *rapprochement* between the two communions.

He explained that the long-awaited Pan-Orthodox Synod had not been able to meet, owing to the disturbed political conditions prevailing in the Near East. When this Synod meets, the validity of Anglican Orders, already recognised by five of the Autocephalous Churches, will come forward for final ratification by the whole of Orthodoxy.

In conclusion, Canon Rennison said that the present relations between the Anglican and Eastern Churches were cordial, and that, though the end of the road had not been reached, it was in sight—full intercommunion between these two branches of the one Catholic Church.

The Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D., Hon. Treasurer of the Association, in thanking Canon Rennison for his paper, stressed the benefits to both Churches of the Anglican and Eastern Churches' Association. It had enabled members of the Churches of East and West to meet together for conference and worship, and to gain a new vision of the Church, visible and one.

The chairman paid a tribute to the late Father Nicholas Behr, who died last month, and who had been on several occasions a welcome visitor to Dublin.

Professor Hartford also announced that they hoped to have a visit from the Rev. V. Theokritoff, who would hold the Divine Liturgy for the Orthodox community in Ireland on May the 15th, at 11 a.m. All members of the Association are invited to be present.

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SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

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CHICK Rearing Coops for holding fifteen chickens each for Sale, in new condition, at 11/- each, complete. Apply The National Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 28/29 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin. 7 D

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